



Mrs. Edward Connelly, seated, pours tea for Miss Minnie Barden, as State Rep. Edward Connelly looks on. The event was the Minnie Barden Scholarship Tea held recently at the Captain Charles Leonard House. The tea honored the recipients of the Minnie Barden Scholarships, awarded annually. Miss Barden, 89, is the former Post Mistress of Agawam, and an active Senior Citizen.

## Southwick Approves Littering, Loitering and Profanity By-Laws

by Linda McQuade

Southwick-Southwick voters approved by-laws to combat littering, loitering and profanity at last week's Special Town Meeting.

The laws, as written, will prohibit indiscriminate dumping of rubbish, public consumption of alcoholic beverages, disorderly conduct, the use of obscene language or gestures in public places and loitering.

The laws also give police more authority in dealing with disorderly, disruptive and troublesome persons.

Although some residents objected to the increased police authority and voiced fear of indiscriminate arrests, Selectman chairman Nuchi Prifti said the by-laws were needed to combat recurrent problems at liquor establishments and shopping plaza parking lots.

Prifti, who added the amendment to include public consumption of alcohol to the disorderly conduct section, explained that the by-laws would give the police power to

act when these problem situations arise.

"The reason for the amendment to also prohibit public consumption of alcohol is that there has been recent problems in the parking lots of liquor establishments," Prifti said. "The establishments close at 1 or 2 a.m., but people still linger in the parking lot drinking to 4 a.m."

"The no loitering law was brought about because of the large number of persons who congregate at the new shopping plaza and disrupt shoppers. There has also been serious vandalism problems there," he said.

"The no littering law came as a result of the large amount of rubbish being left on the highways. Even when the violator is found, it's hard to make them clean it up without a bylaw," Prifti said.

Peter Heap of Ed Holcomb Road said he felt the loitering and profanity laws were too broad. "If these laws were more specific, they'd be

worthwhile. Why are we passing laws that are already covered under state statutes?"

Moderator Roland Weeks explained that the bylaws come under permissive legislation by the state and that each town must act on these laws as they see fit. Weeks also said the bylaws must meet the approval of the Attorney General.

The penalty for violators of these bylaws will be a fine of not more than \$25 and, with the addition of another Prifti amendment, the laws will not apply to "any activity duly licensed by the Board of Selectmen under applicable provisions of the General Laws."

In other town meeting business, voters approved a \$8,466 transfer from surplus to purchase five school zone speed limit signs, a projector and film for the pedestrian safety program and a radar unit for the Police Dept. The funds are to be reimbursed to the town from the Governor's Highway Safety Program grant.

Prifti said the flashing school zone speed limit signs will be located as follows: two on College Highway for the Consolidated School, two on Feeding Hills Road for the Powder Mill and High Schools and one on Powder Mill Road for the Woodland and Powder Mill Schools. He also said the pedestrian safety projector and film will be under the control of the Safety Officer and will be available to local organizations.

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## Agawam School Committee Requests Additional Bus \$\$

In a majority vote (6-1), the Agawam School Committee has approved to send the bussing issue to the Town Council. The committee has requested that the Council transfer enough funds from the reserve account to the school committee for the purpose of increasing the bus coverage in the North/North Westfield Streets area.

At the beginning of the school year, ninety six students in that area were riding one bus. Nineteen students who live within the 1½ mile limit, were asked to walk to the Junior high School. Presently there are seventy eight students riding on a bus that "64 or 65 students can ride safely," according to Joseph Ferrari, President of DePalma Transportation.

According to James Coon, Business Manager, all eighteen busses were being used and the primary factors behind bus coverage are distance, time and the number of students in a particular

area. The state mandates bus coverage for students living more than two miles from school. 1½ miles is the Agawam School Committee's benchmark distance.

Coon noted that the busses are on a tier level, where the students are picked up on a staggered basis for the various schools-elementary, middle and secondary levels. The busses are on a tight time schedule, he noted.

Several parents from the affected area were in attendance. Spearheading the group was Mrs. James Wheeler who indicated that "someone will get hurt on that street (North Westfield Street)." She was referring to the hazardous conditions of North Westfield Street during the winter months. According to Mrs. Wheeler, sidewalks on the street are not plowed and the road slants into the sidewalk. The parents in attendance all expressed grave concern for the students involved.

Vanetta Snyder, chairperson of the School

Committee, cautioned the committee on acting with haste because other areas in town might require investigation. Other parts of town may have problems, "we should look at it totally-not in isolated cases," she stated. Richard Borgatti was the only committee member to vote against the motion to ask the town council for the fund transfer.

In other action, the committee voted not to take legal action against the Zabek family. The Zabek's had volunteered to have their son transferred to Phelps School from Clark School to help alleviate the overcrowding at Clark. Members of the committee were concerned because the Zabek's had changed their minds and decided not to let their son be transferred. The committee voted 4-3 to drop the matter and maintain the class size at Clark, with any new registrations for Clark's first grade automatically transferred to Phelps.



After the official blessing by Rev. Bruce Benshoff, John Litchfield, Chairman of the building committee, breaks ground on the site of the new addition which will connect St. David's Church with a new parish hall. See related story and photo on page 3. photo by Jack Devine

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## Home Box Office Listings

**Tuesday  
October 3**

6:00 MARCH OR DIE (PG-1:47)  
8:00 "SEPTEMBER 30, 1955" (PG-1:41)  
10:00 Standing Room Only: TOM AND TINA  
11:30 MARCH OR DIE (PG-1:47)

**Wednesday  
October 4**

6:30 WHIFFS (PG-1:32)  
8:00 NEIL DIAMOND: LOVE AT THE GREEK  
9:00 A PIECE OF THE ACTION (PG-2:15)  
11:30 On Location: GEORGE CARLIN AGAIN!

**Thursday  
October 5**

6:00 TWO MULES FOR SISTER SARA (PG-1:45)  
8:00 Football: INSIDE THE NFL  
9:00 THE GAUNTLET (R-1:48)  
11:00 SORCERER (PG-2:02)

**Friday  
October 6**

5:00 SMOKEY AND THE BANDIT (PG-1:40)  
7:00 Football: INSIDE THE NFL  
8:00 Feature Showing: JOSEPH ANDREWS (R-1:43)  
10:00 RUBY (R-1:25)  
11:30 Standing Room Only: TOM AND TINA  
1:00 JOSEPH ANDREWS (R-1:43)

**Saturday  
October 7**

3:30 WHIFFS (PG-1:32)  
5:00 Football: INSIDE THE NFL  
6:00 A SMALL TOWN IN TEXAS (PG-1:36)  
8:00 Exclusive: BEST OF THE CHIPPERFIELD CIRCUS  
9:30 Feature Showing: BLACK OAK CONSPIRACY (R-1:34)  
11:30 I NEVER PROMISED YOU A ROSE GARDEN (R-1:32)  
1:00 THE DOMINO PRINCIPLE (R-1:40)

**Sunday  
October 8**

2:00 DAY FOR NIGHT (PG-1:54)  
4:00 NEIL DIAMOND: LOVE AT THE GREEK  
5:00 "SEPTEMBER 30, 1955" (PG-1:41)  
7:00 NEIL DIAMOND: LOVE AT THE GREEK  
8:00 Feature Showing: "OH, GOD!" (PG-1:44)  
10:00 Baseball: WORLD SERIES SPECTACULAR  
11:00 "SEPTEMBER 30, 1955" (PG-1:41)  
1:00 On Location: GEORGE CARLIN AGAIN!

**Monday  
October 9**

5:30 A PIECE OF THE ACTION (PG-2:15)  
8:00 Baseball: WORLD SERIES SCOUTING REPORT  
8:30 JOSEPH ANDREWS (R-1:43)  
10:30 THE GAUNTLET (R-1:48)  
12:30 JOSEPH ANDREWS (R-1:43)



Shown with the new Senior Center projector are left to right: Mr. Fred Lawson, Mr. William Janulewicz, president of the Polish American Club who donated the projector, Mrs. Margaret Taeger, Director of the Senior Center, and Mr. M. Jabry, President of the Agawam Golden Agers. photo by Brad Alheim

## Agawam Senior Center Wright Street

10/2:Knockwurst, Sauerkraut, creamed potatoes, cherries  
10/3:Meatballs in mushroom sauce, rice, beet salad, bavarian cream  
10/4:Turkey in gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, baked apple.  
10/5:Veal cutlets, potato puffs, carrots, jello  
10/6:Tuna casserole, stewed tomatoes, cookies

10/9:Sheppards Pie, lettuce, custard  
10/10:Manicotti, broccoli, cheese cake  
10/11:Italian sweet sausages, spanish rice, zucchini, ice cream  
10/11:Ham, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, pears  
10/12:Italian sweet sausages, spanish rice, zucchini, ice cream  
10/13:Baked fish, shredded potatoes, peas, cookies

On Wednesday, September 27, 1978, the Polish American Club presented to the Agawam Senior Center a new Movie projector with a table. Mr. Fred Lawson, as well as Mr. M. Jabry, president of the Golden Age Club were present when Mr. William Janulewicz, president of the Polish American Club presented Mrs. Taeger, director of the Agawam Senior Center with a check for \$850. This is a most welcome and very generous gift, really a dream come true; no doubt the projector will be used very much and bring enjoyment to all seniors.

We would like to bring to your attention, that our annual Christmas bazaar with its beautiful and reasonably priced craft items will be held November 4th. Doors will open at 9 a.m.

The annual Flu Clinic will be held the first part of November.No final date has been set. However, we do take reservations now, so we will know how much serum to order.

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## School Lunch Menus

### Agawam School Lunch Menu

October 2-6

Monday-October 2-Oven baked frankfurter with buttered roll, mustard, catsup and sweet relish. Tator Tots, bannana log on lettuce leaf.

Tuesday-October 3-Barbecued Chicken, baked potato with butter, garden green salad with dressing, cookies, bread, milk.

Wednesday-October 4-Tacos with lettuce, tomatoes and cheese, mexican beans, chilled pear half, bread & butter, milk.

Thursday-October 5-Salisbury steak, brown gravy, parsley buttered noodles, fresh carrot and celery sticks, chilled applesauce, bread & butter, milk.

Friday-October 6-Tomato rice soup with saltines, cheese sandwich with lettuce and tomato, pineapple up-side-down cake, milk.

Monday-October 9-No school, Columbus Day

Tuesday-October 10-Crispy cheese pizza, tossed gasrden salad w/spinach greens, french dressing, ½ peanut butter & jelly sandwich, oven baked potato rounds, buttered niblet corn, chocolate cake w/vanilla icing, milk.

Wednesday-October 11-Cup of vegetable soup, hamburg on roll, mustard, ketchup, relish, buttered seven minute cabbage, chilled apple sauce, milk.

Thursday-October 12-Baked fish bites, buttered niblet corn, crispy potato rounds ketchup or tartar sauce, spice cake w/vanilla icing, milk.

Friday-October 13-Oven roasted chicken w/cranberry sauce, buttered diced carrots, whipped potatoes, whole wheat bread and butter, ice cream, milk.

### Southwick School Lunch Menu

October 2-6

Monday-October 2-Cup of tomato soup grilled american cheese sandwich, pickle chips, buttered green beans, chilled apple sauce, milk.

Tuesday-October 3-Steammed frankfort in roll, oven baked beans, mustard & relish, tossed garden salad with italian dressing, school baked cookies, milk.

Wednesday-October 4-Chilled fruit juice, baked hamburg & macaroni with tomato sauce and cheese, creamy cole slaw, buttered italian bread, cherry jellow with whip topping, milk.

Thursday-October 5-Potted beef cubes in gravy on mashed potatoes, buttered mixed vegetables, dinner roll with butter, vanilla pudding with whip topping, milk.

Friday-October 6-½ Tuna salad sandwich, ½ peanut butter and jelly sandwich, oven baked potato rounds, buttered niblet corn, chocolate cake with vanilla icing, milk.

October 9-14

Monday-October 9-no school, Columbus Day

Tuesday-October 10-Ravioli w/ meat sauce, buttered whole kernel corn, tossed salad w/dressing, cookies, bread and butter & milk.

Wednesday-October 11-B.Q. Beef Grinder, Dill slices, brian potatoes w/catsup, chilled mixed fruit, milk.

Thursday-October 12-Open face turkey sandwich, brown gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered green beans, chilled cranberry sauce, milk.

Friday-October 13-Fish and Chips, tartar sauce and catsup, cole slaw, bread and butter, fresh apple, milk.

### PVTA to Charge for

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Beginning Monday, More than 43,000 of these October 2, PVTA Photo I.D.'s cards have been issued to will cost \$1.00 per picture. date. PVTA photo I.D. The change in policy was centers are located at the necessitated by increasing Springfield Golden Age Club, cost of material, the fact that 45 East Court Street, the individuals would have their C&ROP Office on 35 Center pictures retaken many times Street, Chicopee, and the due to photo I.D. loss, and in- Holyoke Council-On-Aging kind services which should be office in the War Memorial reimbursed in some way. Building.

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Sweet Life California Solid Pack Tomatoes 28 oz. cans 3/\$1.00	Nestles Bonus Pack QUICK 38.4 oz. can \$1.99
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Blessing of the Groundbreaking at St. David's Church where an addition is being built.

## St. David's Breaks Ground for New Building

Chairman of the Building Committee of St. David's Church, Agawam, John Litchfield, announced that the church is building an addition which will connect the present church building with the parish hall. The new structure will contain two floors, and will include: a Sacristy, a church office, a Vicar's study, an all-purpose choir and meeting room, vestment storage areas, an all weather indoor corridor

connecting the present parish hall with the church, bathrooms, one of which will meet the requirements of handicapped persons, and a large basement which can be used in the future for various activities.

The Church will also be getting a new boiler and heating system.

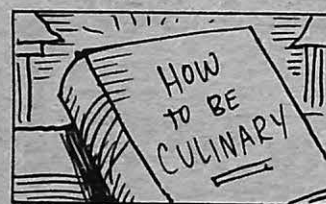
Total cost of the addition will be \$92,000, and the contractor will be Roy Benjamin of Agawam.

There was an official

groundbreaking ceremony on Sunday, October 1st at the Church.

Construction on the addition is scheduled to begin immediately, and be completed by the Spring of 1979.

Members of the building committee are: John F. Litchfield, Richard Berryman, Mrs. John Tyler, Jan Kopeczynski, Mrs. Toni Bulson, Robert Cole, George Mortimer, Charles Astifan, and C.S. Carpenter.



The first cookbook is believed to be a Roman one called "Of Culinary Matters," written in the first century.

An article to discontinue Lincoln Road was tabled.

The record-breaking special town meeting finally adjourned at 1 a.m.

## Danahy PTO to Meet

The Danahy School PTO will hold its first meeting of the year on Wednesday, October 4 in the cafeteria at 6:30 p.m. A Pot Luck Supper will precede the program.

A video-tape presentation of Dr. William Glasser's Reality-Therapy Concept will be shown, followed by a short demonstration showing application in the classroom. Dr. Glasser's Reality Therapy, which is now in practice in the Agawam schools, is a "discipline curriculum" which attempts both to help the disruptive students become more responsible for their own behavior and to create a disruption-free, educational classroom environment. Questions and answers will follow the program.

The public is invited to attend this program, which begins at 8 p.m. The Glasser reality approach involves students, teachers, and parents. We hope many will attend.

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## Volunteer Training to Aid Victims of Violence

Women who have been raped or who have been beaten by their husband or boyfriend may not know where to go for help. The Springfield Women's Task Force, under the auspicious of the Springfield YWCA will train volunteers to staff the Hotline to End Rape and Abuse (HERA). The hotline opened last spring and is located in Greater Springfield in a confidential location.

Training will begin October 18th.

Learn to be an effective helper by meeting for two and one half hours one night a week for ten weeks at the YWCA, 26 Howard Street, Springfield. Learn listening skills, medical and legal information, and the most effective ways to help victims of rape and domestic violence. A commitment to work for six months is expected, and the

schedule is flexible.

Funding has recently been received to implement a Rape Intervention, Prevention, and Education Program for the next year. Anyone interested in becoming a volunteer may call Bette Taylor or Ellen Gavin at the YWCA.

The HERA hotline number is 733-2561 and is listed with telephone information under "Hotline to End Rape and Abuse."

## Bird Seed Sale at Laughing Brook

Laughing Brook Education Center and Wildlife Sanctuary in Hampden reminds area residents that the deadline for ordering and prepaying quality bird seed and feeders is Saturday, October 14.

The 260 acre wildlife

sanctuary is offering sunflower seed, cracked corn, thistle seed, and a special wild bird mix in various amounts. In addition, a catalogue full of unique and attractive bird feeders will assist homeowners in choosing the best feeding station for themselves.

The annual bird-seed sale is a major fund-raising event for the wildlife sanctuary. Laughing Brook is currently conducting a \$460,000 campaign to provide funds for an environmental resource center. Telephone any day at the Main Street, Hampden, center-566-3571.

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## Civitan's Sell Fruit Cake

The Civitan Club has begun their annual sales campaign of their delicious Claxton Fruitcake. The fruitcake can be purchased at most branches of the Shawmut First Bank and Trust Co. or at the Eastfield Mall on Oct. 19, 20, and 21, and at Baystate West on three successive Saturdays beginning Nov. 25. The proceeds of the fruitcake sales campaign will be distributed to the Hampden County Association of Retarded Children and other civic and charitable organizations.

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**TUESDAY:** Beef Stew, Roll/Butter  
**WEDNESDAY:** Lasagna, Salad, Roll/Butter  
**THURSDAY:** Chicken Fricassee, Roll/Butter  
**FRIDAY:** Mac N Cheese, Roll/Butter, Beverage or Scallops, or Fish Sandwich

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## Pre-School Story Hour

The Agawam Public Libraries will begin their annual fall preschool story hour from 10 to 11 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 11 and Friday, Oct. 13 at the Public Library II, 862 Springfield St., Feeding Hills. Due to the overwhelming response in the past, two separate sessions will be held, on Wednesday and on Friday. If you have a day you prefer, please call early since the story hour is operated on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Preschoolers must be at least 3½ years old to attend the story hour. Pre-registration is required and may be done at either of the two town libraries.

There will also be refreshments served to mothers and children. Please come and join the fun with us for stories, games, activities and new friends.

## Agawam Band Paper Drive

The Agawam High School Band and Color Guard will sponsor a newspaper drive on Oct. 13, 14, and 15. Please bring your newspapers to the truck which will be parked next to the band room at the high school. Anyone not able to bring their papers, please call band director Darcy Davis (786-7356, after 5 p.m.) or Andre Mallette (786-3858, after 5 p.m.) or Louis Scherpa (786-0203 anytime).

Proceeds from the drive will be used for a spring festival competition for both the band and the color guard.



Town Council President Richard Theroux (center) and Town Manager Peter Caputo (second from left) present Proclamation to Ted Kopyscinski (left), Aldo Mancini, Jr. (second from right) and Joe Pisano (right) proclaiming October 8, 1978 as Bryan Troie Day. Brian is a young Agawam father who was paralyzed in a recent accident. photo by Brad Alheim

## October 8 - Bryan Troie Day

IN THE NAME OF THE  
PEOPLE OF THE  
TOWN OF AGAWAM

The Town Council of the Town of Agawam takes pleasure in designating Sunday, October 8, 1978, "Bryan Troie Day."

Bryan Troie graduated from Agawam High School, attended and graduated from Holyoke Community College in May of 1978. Earlier, this year, he married Melanie Coffey, also a native of

Agawam.

Due to an unfortunate accident in July, he has been left paralyzed over much of his body.

Therefore, we, the Agawam Town Council, designate Sunday, October 8, 1978, "Bryan Troie Day" and urge citizens of the town to lend a helping hand by giving as generously as possible and attending the benefit for Bryan to be held at the Polish-American Club - Southwick

Street - Feeding Hills - 1 - 6 p.m.

Given under the corporate seal of the Town of Agawam, Massachusetts, this twenty-seventh day of September, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-eight.

Richard M. Theroux  
President  
Agawam Town Council

## National Secretaries to Hold Executive's Night

Springfield Chapter, The National Secretaries Association (International) will hold its 28th annual executives night dinner meeting on Wednesday, October 18, 1978 at the Colosseum Banquet House, West Springfield. Cocktails will be served at 6:30 p.m. with dinner being served at 7:30 p.m.

Mr. Frank Sousa, editor of "All Outdoors" featured in the Springfield Newspapers, will be the guest speaker.

A highlight of the evening will be the presentation of the

Certified Professional Secretary (CPS) certificates to Elaine Bednarz, CPS, and Robin Trotter, CPS. The status of CPS was attained after these women successfully passed the two-day examination administered by the Institute for Certifying Secretaries. Ms. Bednarz, a resident of Chicopee, is employed by Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company in Springfield and Mrs. Trotter, a resident of Springfield, is employed by Stanley Home Products in Westfield. While not a

member of Springfield Chapter, the certificate will also be presented by Mrs. Alberta M. Perkins, CPS, of Springfield.

Along with the CPS presentations, attendance awards will be presented by employers who have attended Executives Night dinners during past years.

Handling details for this event are Eleanor Smith, Robin Trotter, Ann Van Wart, Elinor Oliver, Co-Chairman, and Mildred Swieczanski, Chairman.

## Well Child Conferences Slated

This month, October, the Well Child Conference in Agawam will begin holding its twice monthly programs. The Well Child program is directed toward the "wellness of the child". The program urges the education and participation of the parents in maintaining the

child's health.

During each conference meeting complete physical examinations can be given to approximately 12 children whose immunization record is incomplete. The conference will accept pre-school age children who do not have their own pediatrician or family physician.

The conference will be held on Wednesday's between 8 a.m. and 11 a.m., October 18, October 25, November 15, November 29, and December 20, 1978. Those wishing to take advantage of the program may call the Department of Health between 8:30 and 4:30 to schedule an appointment.

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Mr. & Mrs. Ronald D. Binder of 38 Highland Street, Feeding Hills, announce the birth of a son, Dain Holland, born September 9, 1978. They also have a two year old son, Eric Asher.

**Harvest Day  
at Laughing  
Brook**

Massachusetts Audubon Society's Laughing Brook Education Center in Hampden is holding its eighth annual Harvest Day Festival on Saturday, October 7 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Harvest Day is a family event where autumn activities for children and adults abound. An entertainment stage will feature television personality Mary Turley of Channel 40's popular "Morningtown" show introducing the events.

The Gerwick Puppets top the bill with their fascinating show "Stories from Thornton W. Burgess." Musical instruments from penny whistles to fiddles will be played by local performers on the main stage all day. Sack and stilt races, a pumpkin carving contest, and environmental games are among the many activities planned throughout the day. In addition, hourly door prizes will be awarded to lucky winners.

Visitors to Harvest Day will find a large number of booths including a sweet shop, house plant sale, handmade wooden toys, and a holiday booth. Delicious foodstuffs featuring cider and home baked beans will be sold.

Local craftspeople will display their art, creations, and handiworks including photography, macrame, organic home products, and cartoon illustrations. Falconer Dick Lucius of Springfield will demonstrate his birds of prey, and A. W. Brown, Inc. of East Longmeadow will display efficient wood stoves.

These and much more will entertain participants in Laughing Brook's eighth annual Harvest Day Festival. The grand prize raffle drawing will be held at 3:30 p.m. Winners may choose either a five-day trip to the poconos, a handcrafted dollhouse, or the cash equivalent. Funds raised from the Harvest Day activities aid the education center's programs and facilities. Admission to Harvest Day is \$1.50 for adults and 50¢ for children under 12.

Laughing Brook is currently involved in a \$460,000 fund-raising campaign to develop an environmental education center to provide additional teaching facilities for the Greater Springfield area. About three-quarters of the funds has been raised to date.

The Harvest Day rain date is Oct. 8. For more information about this day, call 566-3571.

**Ladies Aid****Rummage Sale**

The Ladies Aid Society of the Agawam Congregational Church will hold a Rummage Sale at the church on 745 Main St., Agawam, on Friday, Oct. 13 from 10 to 2 and 6 to 8.

**Baptist Church****Harvest Smorg**

The United Women's Fellowship of the Agawam Baptist Church will sponsor a Harvest Smorgasbord on Saturday, Oct. 14. The first sitting will be a 5 p.m. and the second, at 6:15. Cost per ticket is \$3.50 for adults and 99¢ for children under 12. For reservations, please call 786-8609 or 786-8079.

**Newcomers****Club Tag Sale**

The Agawam-West Springfield Newcomers Club will hold a tag sale on Oct 7th (rain date, Oct. 8) at 750 Suffield St., Agawam from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Proceeds from this sale will aid the Newcomers Club in their benefit projects for the community throughout the year.

**Suffield****Women's Club  
at Octoberfest**

The Suffield Women's Club will have a booth at the Octoberfest to be held October 7th and 8th. Chairman, Priscilla Lennon reports that the members will be selling their new club cookbook "Favorite Recipes From Our Best Cooks" for \$3.00 each.

In addition, the club will offer an American Cancer Society lollipop to anyone who makes a 25¢ donation. The theme is Help Lick Cancer, and the red lollipops are large and attractive and have no Red Dye no. 2 additive.

**Southwick****Policemen's Ball**

The annual Southwick Policemen's Ball will be held on October 28 at 7:30 p.m. at the Westfield Armory, Franklin Street, Westfield. The event will feature a buffet-style meal with china and linen settings. Beverages may be brought from home or purchased from the bar. There will also be a champagne fountain.

There will be dancing following the meal with music by the Revelers.

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# Social

## Sacred Heart Rosary Alter Society Opens Season

The Rosary Altar Society of Sacred Heart Church, Feeding Hills will open the new season October 10 with a living rosary in the church at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Charles Doucette is chairman of the event. The regular meeting will be held afterwards in the C.C.D. center. Mrs. Edward Laupier will serve as hospitality chairman.

Spiritual advisor of the society is the Rev. Joseph

Flood, and officers for the coming season include Miss Julia Zajchowski, president, Mrs. Florence Potito, first vice president, Mrs. Judy Beavis, second vice president, Mrs. Martha Draghetti, recording secretary, and Miss Rose Mercadante, treasurer.

Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month, and interested women should contact the Sacred Heart Church rectory.

## Halloween Committee to Meet

The Agawam Committee for a Safe Halloween has been formed and will be meeting on October 10 at 7:30 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. David

Clouse, this year's chairman, asks any club or individual interested in helping on this annual project to contact him at 786-1921.

## St. Anthony's Holy Name Society Notes

On October 7 at a 6:30 p.m. mass, the Holy Name Society of St. Anthony of Padua Church, Agawam, will receive monthly corporate communion in a body. Before the mass, Rev. Joseph H. Fellin will install the newly-elected officers. They are as follows: Paul V. Ferrarini, Jr., president; Paul J. D'Amato,

vice president; Vernon Peterson, treasurer; and Kenneth Balboni, secretary.

The Harvest Dinner meeting will be Oct. 10 at 6:30 p.m. at the Squires Restaurant, 15 King St., Agawam.

New parishoners wishing to join are asked to call the rectory at 786-3724.

## Post 185 to Install Officers

The Wilson Thompson Post 185 and Auxillary will hold their installation of officers on Friday, Oct. 13 at the Agawam Middle School at 8 p.m. Installing the Legion Post will be County Commander Patrick Fitzgerald. The officers are as follows: Commander, George Brown; First vice, Edward Bovat; Second vice, Roland Boissoneault; Adjutant, Earl H. Cooley; Finance Officer, Thomas Whalen; Chaplain, Dennis Buchman; Historian, Peter Crowell; Judge Advocate, Harold Channell; Service Officer, Ronald Goodon; Sgt. at Arms, Chester Krokowski. Master of Ceremonies will be Joe

Maher.

Installing the women will be County Director Peg Kachon. These officers are as follows: President, Margaret Weeks; First vice, Gladys Belcher; Jr. vice, Peg Brown; Secretary, Alice Soden; Historian, Elaine Lagasse; Treasurer, Alice Benier; Chaplain, Virginia Hachett; Sgt. at Arms, Pat Shipper. The executive board will include Eva Belcher, Diane Manseau, and Kathy Gohey. Mistress of Ceremonies will be Gladys Belcher.

There will be a colation at the Legion Home after the installation. There will also be dancing. The public is invited to attend.

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## Jr. Women's Litter Olympics Win Medal

The Agawam Junior Women's Club recently won their second Bronze medal for their participation in the 1978 Governor's Litter Olympics. They were also awarded a Bronze medal for their contribution to the 1977 Litter Olympics.

This year the Juniors collected over 20 bushels of trash at Benjamin Franklin Wade Park and an astounding one thousand pounds (plus) at the Agawam Shopping Center on May 21st.

The latest award was displayed at their Sept. 19th meeting. Anyone interested in participating in any of the club's upcoming conservation activities may contact Mrs. Patricia Lloyd at 786-5587.



Mrs. Steven Lee Mitchell

## Mary Frenette Weds Steven Mitchell

Miss Mary Dorothy Frenette and Steven Lee Mitchell were married on Saturday, September 16, 1978 at St. David's Episcopal Church, Agawam, by Rev. Bruce L. Benshoff. James R. Frenette of Southwick gave his sister away in marriage. Mrs. Clifford Turcotte played the organ, and Mr. Robert Thompson of Framingham was the soloist. Miss Karen Albano played the flute.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Robert B. Frenette of 37 Bailey St., Agawam, and the late Mr. Frenette. The groom is the son of Mrs. Richard E. Mitchell of 9 Sherwood Drive, Granby and the late Mr. Mitchell.

Miss Kathy Cormier of Agawam was the maid of honor, and bridesmaids were Mrs. James R. Frenette, sister-in-law of the bride, Miss Debra J. Hughes, cousin of the bride from Southwick, and Miss Kathy Ford of Bellingham.

Mr. Arthur Lucier of Granby served as best man. Kenneth and Ronald Mitchell, brothers of the groom, served as ushers, along with Mr. Josh Morin, brother-in-law of the bride.

The bride wore a dress of sheer white organza with delicate pink and green

accents, a U-shaped neck, with empire waist trimmed in back. The sheer, full length sleeves gathered into wide cuffs that closed with pearl buttons. She carried a bouquet of white daisies with little, pink rosebuds and baby's breath.

Each of the bride's attendants wore a gown of pastel blue, green, yellow or pink and carried matching bouquets of daisies and baby's breath.

The reception was held at the Roof Garden of the Holyoke House, Holyoke. A smorgasbord was served to a gathering of about 115 relatives and friends. Music was provided by Fran Duda's Nu-Tones.

The bride, a graduate of Agawam High School, finished two years of nurse's training at Framingham Union Hospital School of Nursing. The groom, a graduate of Granby High School, and Springfield Technical Community College, is serving with the U.S. Coast Guard on Governor's Island in New York. The couple plan to reside in the New York area after a honeymoon at Lake Seneca and Niagara Falls, New York.

## Johnsons Celebrate 54th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Heige Johnson of Klaus-Anderson Road, Southwick, celebrated their 54th Wedding Anniversary on Sept. 24. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are also new great grandparents. Eight weeks ago, Erika Lee Dunn of Mt. Tekoa Apartments, Westfield, was born. She is the daughter of Edward and Phyllis (Johnson) Dunn. Mr. and Mrs. R. Dunn of Fred Jackson Road, Southwick, and Mr. and Mrs. Allan R. Johnson of Vining Hill Road,

Southwick, are the grandparents of Erika Lee.

More recently, Kyle Michael Johnson of Heritage Village Townhouse Apartments, Westfield, was born. Norman and Judith (Riegel) Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond N. Johnson of 10 Klaus-Anderson Road, Southwick, are the grandparents of Kyle Michael, as are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Riegel of Granville Road, Westfield.

## Agawam Women's Club Presents 'Potpourri of Crafts' Show

The Agawam Women's Club Potpourri of Craft Show will be held on Saturday, Oct. 28th at the Agawam Baptist Church, Main St., from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Several area craftsmen will participate.

There will be refreshments and free parking.

Tickets are available from club members or at the door. Interested persons may call Mrs. Ralph Webster (786-8609).

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

OCTOBER 4, 1978

Danahy School PTO

Pot Luck Supper

6:30 p.m.

OCTOBER 8, 1978

Bryan Troie Day Benefit Gathering

Polish American Club

Southwick Street, Feeding Hills

1-6 p.m.

OCTOBER 10, 1978

Sacred Heart Rosary Alter Society

Living Rosary

Sacred Heart Church, Feeding Hills

7:30 p.m.

OCTOBER 13, 1978

Agawam Girdiron Mothers

Macaroni Dinner

Polish American Club

Southwick Street, Feeding Hills

6-7:30 p.m.

OCTOBER 13, 1978

Wilson-Thompson Post 185

Installation of Officers

Agawam Middle School

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OCTOBER 28, 1978

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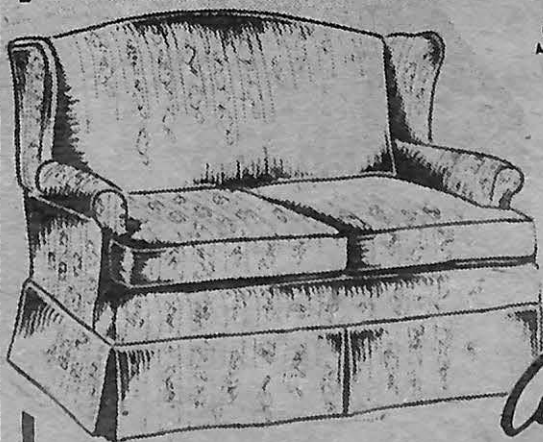
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# Pack 75 to Hold First Meeting of Year

On Sept. 12, 1978, Pack 75 held its first meeting of the new scouting season with a very good showing of scouts and parents. The meeting was opened with a candle-lighting ceremony which showed how scouting needs participation by all to be a successful pack. Awards were passed out to boys who had done achievements over the summer.

Bear cubs were presented with new Webelo scarves as they move up in rank, and a Webelo ceremony took place, which makes these boys

official Boy Scouts. The highlight of the evening was a presentation of a pack flag from the Agawam Lions Club. Mr. Matthew Blackak presented the flag to Cubmaster Dave Chapdelaine.

Refreshments were served by Dens 1, 2, and 3.

Any person interested in getting into or knowing more about our scouting program, please contact Jean Blanchard at 786-1219 or Dave Chapdelaine at 786-1519. We can always use new people.

## Fall Festival of Crafts Sponsored by Catholic Women's Club

Plans are in full swing for the fast-approaching Fall Festival of Crafts sponsored by the Agawam Catholic Women's Club. The fifth annual event will be held this year at St. John's Parish Center, 823 Main St. on Saturday, Oct. 7th from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Mr. Olof Aho of Canton, Conn. will be making his debut in the area with his collection of Early American Wooden Toys. Equally new to the Festival will be Elaine

Beaumier of Hampden displaying her "Country Quilts." This is a must-to-be-seen by the craft virtuoso!

And there's more! Doris Hebert's ecology boxes, Charles Lawson's leaded glass, Donald Warner's lapidary and rock jewelry, and Richard Goldberg's leathercrafts will all be on exhibit. Make a date for yourself. With free admission, door prizes, snacks, and home-baked goodies, you must join us!

## Women's Club

The Agawam Women's Club invites all senior ladies to the Fall Friendship Tea to take place at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 10 at the Captain Charles Leonard House, Main St., Agawam.

## Kratovil's Welcome Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Kratovil of Feeding Hills are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Jennifer Annette. Jennifer was born on September 5, 1978 at 8:03 a.m. She weighed 6 lbs. 6 oz. and measured 20 1/2 inches. The Kratovils also have a son, Jeffrey Mark.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Henry Ryan. The paternal grandparent is Mr. Ronald Kratovil. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Chouinard, Mrs. Virginia Kaplan, and Mr. Gus Kratovil are the great-grandparents.

## Jr. Women to Survey Businesses

The Agawam Junior Women's Club announces that they will be conducting a survey of area businessmen and businesswomen to determine the extent of veteran hiring practices in the area. This official survey will be on-going through Oct. 17th. Please accept the appreciation of the Juniors for your support and cooperation in their endeavors.

## Mailbox Fix-Up

Attention citizens of Agawam! Beautify your community, beautify your property, and win a prize for doing so! Sound profitable? Then join in the Agawam Junior Women's "Spruce Up Your Mailbox" contest. You have from now till November 11 to do your work.

Any citizen wishing to enter and be judged is urged to contact Mrs. Charlotte Venturini (786-8160) or Mrs. Barbara O'Connor (786-6772).

## Insurance Women's Group to Meet

The October meeting of the Hampden County Chapter of the Association of Insurance Women will take place Tuesday, Oct. 10 at Old Storowtown Tavern, West Springfield. The guest speaker will be John K. Golembeski, Acting General Manager of the FAIR plan. Those interested in attending should contact Mary DellaLuna at Peter DellaLuna Associates, West Springfield.

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# Editorials

A new method of discipline has been introduced into the Agawam School System. Called the Glasser Method, after its originator Dr. Glasser, educator, psychologist, businessman, you-name-it. A "true renaissance man" to quote Mrs. Barbara Skolnik, principal of Robinson Park School and advocate of the Glasser method.

The method is termed a "humanistic approach to discipline" and incorporates its approach in ten steps, which if followed, it is felt, will enable the teacher to discipline her students in a civilized, yet firm manner.

Critics of the method claim that Glasser is too permissive. They have been heard exhorting us that all we are accomplishing with the Glasser method is to allow children to do as they please, when they please, and only if they please. Proponents of the plan hail it as a common sense approach to discipline and claim that it is far from permissive, only non-violent.

There are those who would have us return to the paddle - nothing like a good smack on the bottom to straighten a kid out. To those I would respond that violence can only breed violence, and that perhaps physical punishment or verbal abuse of school children is just that - abuse. Child abuse does not have to be physical to be damaging.

Glasser and his followers, and there are many, claim that firm discipline does not have to be violent to be effective. They claim that if a child has a hand in making the rules which he must live by, and if he is made fully aware of the consequences of breaking those rules, and those consequences are metted out firmly and fairly, he will soon discover that being disruptive really isn't so very exciting, and the outcome is really not much fun. Too many well educated, informed and enlightened professional teachers subscribe to this method for us to call it bunk. Whether or not we agree with Glasser, those who are teaching our children deserve at least the chance to give it a try before we cry 'foul'. In this case it would seem prudent to bow, at least for the time being, to the wisdom of a majority of the educators in the Agawam School System (and across the country) - they can't all be wrong, or lazy. We can't judge an idea fairly until we give it a chance.



## Our Town

By Linda McQuade

It has been a busy week in Southwick.

There's going to be an environmental study done on the Congamond Lakes, the area in which apartments may be built in town has been severely limited and the Civil Liberties Union is going to challenge the anti-profanity bylaw passed last Tuesday.

And who says life in a small town is dull?

The Congamond Lake environmental study will postpone for a while the \$200,000 project to lower the lakes 1.3 feet. The project was proposed to alleviate flooding problems at the lakes, but both Southwick and Suffield, Conn. residents voiced concern about the effect the lowering will have on the wildlife, shoreline erosion and homes in the area. Thus, the study. It is assumed the project will get underway as soon as the study is completed.

Depending on how you look at it, the limited apartment zone R-20A is either "the best thing Southwick has done in a long time" or "snob-zoning." And it also depends on what you think of when you see the word "apartments". But one thing has to be admitted, when the Planning Board heard the voice of the people at the public hearing, they responded by amending the article. Just goes to show you that if the people care enough to get involved, things can be accomplished.

Same holds true for the littering, loitering and profanity bylaws. Yet, the CLU has seen fit to challenge the profanity bylaw because they feel the language is too vague and because it places the responsibility of determining what is or is not profane in the hands of a police officer.

Freedom of speech, like freedom of the press, is a constitutional right which is sometimes interpreted to give justification for one's actions. It too is rather vague.

However, the intent of Southwick's bylaws must also be considered as does the intent of the first amendment. I do not believe our forefathers intended freedom of speech to include yelling "FIRE" in a crowded dinner theater. Nor, do I believe the Southwick Board of Selectmen intended to condone indiscriminate arrests for the mere utterance of a four-letter word.

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We are pleased to call this Mr. John O'Brien, Registrar of Probate in Springfield and Hampden County has Agawam. We encourage the officially announced our use of our paper for Probate acceptance by his office to matters, Town Hearings, Lost Passbooks, and other legal Agawam/Feeding Hills and notifications.

## Register NOW To Vote November 7.

Special sessions for voter registrations in Agawam will be held as follows: October 3, Tuesday, 7-9 p.m.; October 5, Thursday, 7-9 p.m.; October 7, Saturday, 12 noon - 9 p.m.; October 10, Tuesday, 8:30 a.m. to 10 p.m.

October 10 is the last day new voters may register for the upcoming November 7th general election. All registration sessions will be held at the Agawam Town Hall, in the Town Clerk's office.

## Open Letter to Residents of Agawam

Over the past 4 to 5 years vandalism on your school grounds has been increasing. Cars have used your soccer, football and baseball fields for places to race and rip-out. I use the word "yours" because you own these areas as well as your own property. All repairs are done with your tax dollars.

Over the past few years your police department has apprehended several of these offenders and brought them to court returning several hundreds of dollars to the Town of Agawam.

At this point I wish to say the Courts no longer go easy with the people caught. One young fellow paid close to \$1,000 for damages. Another had to pay for fence damages. One young fellow lost his drivers license and was forced to sell his car for damages.

Two years ago they were given probation and were told to go home. Today they will pay. They will lose their licenses and also be put on probation, or, if it is a second or third offense, they will be sent to some institution.

I am making an appeal to all school abutters and towns people asking them to notify the police if they see any cars riding on school lawns or doing any damage. I have been very successful in working with our police department and I am sure you will find them to be cooperative. I have always found your police department more than willing to help in these areas and have been assured by your new police chief this problem will receive top priority. Please help us save your tax dollars.

J.L. Miodowski, Supervisor  
School Maintenance



## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### To The Editor:

I'd just like to say that I'm proud of both the citizens and the officials of the Town of Southwick. On Tuesday, Sept. 26, the people of Southwick took upon themselves the initiative to do something about their community.

You know its very easy to sit around and complain about life and society, and say "isn't it a shame that things are the way they are." But it is another thing to go out and actually do something about changing things.

Some people will praise the efforts of Southwick citizens for adopting town by-laws against obscenity, littering and loitering. But there will be those who will ridicule and make light of these efforts. The fact which stands out is these people recognized a problem and had the courage to do something to correct the situation. At least give these people credit for going out and doing something, and just not sitting back watching the river flow and saying "oh, isn't it a shame things are the way they are."

I'm sure these bylaws will be tested in the courts, and it will be up to the legal minds to judge their validity. But at least the concerned citizens of Southwick did what they honestly felt was right in their hearts.

The trouble with society today is everyone is content to sit back and say "what a shame things are the way they are." No one wants to take a firm stand and stick up for what they feel is right. If we are proven wrong, well, then we were wrong - but at least we tried to do something

which we felt was the right thing to do.

I don't believe we were wrong. No one is trying to take away anyone's freedoms, but merely show that along with freedom goes responsibilities. Yes, the constitution gives us freedom of speech but did the founding fathers mean that to include using obscenities in public? Somehow I don't think so. Some argue the term obscenities is vague. Must we list each word in the kings english which is obscene? Of course not. Common sense and good manners tell us how to act.

The intent of these by-laws isn't as a tool to harass people or deny them their freedoms. The intent is to create an atmosphere in which we can all live together and respect each other.

Most any law could be abused, be a traffic law or even a Sunday Blue Law. But I have enough faith in myself, town officials and our police department to know these laws will not be a means of abuse. The one law which rises above these laws is the law of common sense. To our critics I say give us credit for having the ability to exercise common sense.

Someday someone has got to take a firm stand, stick up for what they believe is right and say that things have gone too far, now let's turn them around. And that's just what the citizens of Southwick did, and I admire them for at least doing something - at least they care enough about themselves, their families and their community to do something. So the next time someone

## FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

By Pat Guevin



NOTE\*\*\*\*\* SEE THE NEW RUBBISH COLLECTION SCHEDULE ON PAGE 12 OF THIS NEWSPAPER\*\*\*\*\*

Welcome back to Jack Devine, our photographer. Jack spent some time in the hospital recently, and was definitely missed. We're glad your feeling better Jack - now get out there and take some pictures!

**WANTED:** A good loving home for any one of six beautiful little puppies found abandoned by Kay Fleming our Circulation Manager. Kay and her husband Mel and children were riding through Chicopee when they nearly ran over this litter of pups sitting in the middle of a deserted road. The pups, which appear to be about 5-6 weeks old, are definitely part German Shepherd. They appear quite healthy, except for being a little undernourished and are definitely frisky. Anyone wishing a FREE PUPPY should contact Kay at 786-3295 or myself at 786-7747.

Congratulations to the Town of Southwick for having the courage to pass their controversial 'Littering, Loitering and Profanity' by-law. It may not hold up in a court of law - time will tell - but at least the people had the courage and fortitude to make a statement about their feelings on the subject.

We have another new business in Agawam. Jeff Allen's Delicacies recently opened on Springfield Street near O'Brien's Corner. Run by Bob Touchette of Agawam, the menu is varied and the food delicious. For a lunch, dinner, or late night snack, I highly recommend it.

REMEMBER. THE LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE IN THE NOVEMBER 7th ELECTION IS TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10th. YOUR VOTE IS IMPORTANT. SO PLEASE REGISTER AND VOTE.

*When a newspaper expresses its opinions through an editorial staff who consider themselves pious pontificators for the public good, then you can wrap fish in the newspaper, because that's about all its worth.*

**Buzz Sawyer-Columnist  
Selma Times-Journal  
May, 1975**

says to me "isn't it terrible that things have gotten to be the way they are with life and society today"...my reply will be, "Don't Blame Me, I'm From Southwick."

Thank you,

John Zanolli  
Selectman, Town of  
Southwick

To The Editor:

The political B.S. that went on at the recent School Committee meeting makes me wonder what kind of leadership we are receiving for our tax dollars.

There were several rounds of applause from the group of parents when the members of the school committee made pointed statements con-

cerning our DPW and Police Department, and later retracted the statements to make it look better for the media that was present.

Emotional comments were not necessary at this meeting. This is not what we elect these people to do.

Be careful - we have an election coming up soon. And another one next fall! Should be interesting to see how these people handle themselves when they run for re-election.

Name Withheld on Request

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# AGAWAM RESIDENTS

# IMPORTANT

## REVISED RUBBISH COLLECTION ROUTES

In an attempt to improve the efficiency of the rubbish collection the routes will be revised effective **OCTOBER 9, 1978**. The revisions will provide an equal daily work load that can easily be handled by two collection crews and will leave one day each week available to compensate for holidays or severe winter weather. In general, there will now be eight routes instead of ten with four routes to be collected on Monday through Thursday of each week. Fridays will be the free day. In the event of a holiday occurring on a scheduled collection day, that route will be pushed back one day as will the remainder of the routes for that week.

The same regulations governing the collection of rubbish will continue to apply. These are:

A. All rubbish, including cardboard boxes, must be in containers. The one exception to this is brush which will be collected in small tied bundles not exceeding 4 feet in length or 50 pounds in weight.

B. Allowable containers are: metal or plastic containers having a maximum capacity of 30 gallons and two handles, one on each side; or plastic bags having a maximum capacity of 7 cubic feet.

C. Lawn clippings and leaves must be in containers.

D. All rubbish to be collected shall be placed at the curb by 7:00 A.M. of the scheduled collection day.

E. Rubbish means the solid wastes generated from the operation of a household including lawn clippings, leaves, hedge trimmings, and brush, but specifically excluding garbage, tires, tubes, stumps, trees or parts thereof, automobile bodies and motors or parts thereof, metal pipes, demolition waste and bulky wastes.

The following is the revised schedule for the remainder of this year, including the date for the **FALL CLEANUP**. The collection days will continue on a biweekly basis in 1979.

### ROUTE #1 - MONDAYS

#### STREETS

Acorn Street, Agnoli Place, Annable Street, Arnold Street, Audubon Street, Bessbrook Street, Broz Terrace, Carmen Avenue, Chapin Street, Cherry Street, Cleveland Street, Colmore Street, Colony Lane, Columbus Street, Coronet Circle, Day Street, Duclos Drive, Elizabeth Street, Fenton Street, Francis Street, Fruwirth Avenue, Gale Street, Grant Street, Greenock Street, Hall Street, Harding Street, Hastings Street, Hayes Avenue, Homer Street, Horsham Place, James Street, Lenox Street, Letendre Avenue, Liberty Street, Line Street, Maynard Street, McKinley Street, Mooreland Street, Norman Terrace, Norman Terrace Ext., North Street, Oak Lane, Oak Street, Park Street, Peirce Street, Pleasant Drive, Portland Street, Ralph Street, Ridgeway Drive, Robin Lane, Sequoia Drive, Sherman Avenue, Springfield Street, Sylvan Lane, Taft Street, Tom Street, White Birch Terrace, Wilbert Terrace, Wilson Street, Witheridge Street, Woodside Terrace.

#### COLLECTION DATES

Oct. 9, Oct. 23, Nov. 6, Nov. 20, Dec. 4, Dec. 18

**FALL CLEANUP**  
October 30, 1978

### ROUTE #2 - TUESDAYS

#### STREETS

Barn Road, Begley Street, Bridge Street, Brien Street, Cecile Street, Church Street, Cooley Street, Cottage Street, Country Road, Dwight Street, Ellington Street, Franklin Street, George Street, Green Acre Lane, Griffin Place, Henry Street, High Street, Highland Avenue, Highland Street, Hillcrest Street, Homestead Street, Howard Street, Keating Lane, Kensington Street, King Avenue, King Street, Lexington Street, Lincoln Street, Maple Street, McGrath Terrace, Moore Street, Morris Street, Mulberry Street, Norris Street, Oak Avenue, Oak Hill Avenue, Orchard Street, Ottawa Street, Pasadena Street, Prospect Street, Randall Street, Rhodes Avenue, River Street, Rowley Street, Royal Lane, Royal Street, Scherpa Street, Spencer Street, Spring Street, Tower Terrace, Valley Street, Walnut Street, William Street, Willowbrook Drive, Winthrop Street, Wrenwood Lane.

#### COLLECTION DATES

Oct. 10, Oct. 24, Nov. 7, Nov. 21, Dec. 5, Dec. 19

**FALL CLEANUP**  
October 31, 1978

### ROUTE #3 - WEDNESDAYS

#### STREETS

Anvil Street, Belmond Avenue, Belvidere Avenue, Beech Hill Road, Blacksmith Road, Briar Hill Road, Brookline Avenue, Cambridge Street, Carol Avenue, Clover Hill Drive, Columbia Drive, Country View Circle, Fordham Avenue, Forest Hill Road, Forge Street, Fox Farms Road, Granger Drive, Halladay Drive, Harvard Avenue, High Meadow Road, Karen Lynn Circle, Kellogg Avenue, Liquori Drive, Liswell Drive, Marlene Drive, New York Avenue, North Street Ext., North West Street, North Westfield Street, Northwood Street, Parkedge Drive, Parkview Drive, Peterson Circle, Pleasant Valley Road, Princeton Avenue, Provin Mt. Drive, Red Oaks Circle, Ridgeview Drive, Robin Ridge Drive, Roosevelt Avenue, Squire Lane, Strawberry Hill Road, Thalia Drive, Valley Brook Road, Vassar Drive, Wagon Wheel Drive, White Oaks Drive, Yale Avenue.

#### COLLECTION DATES

Oct. 11, Oct. 25, Nov. 8, Nov. 22, Dec. 6, Dec. 20.

**FALL CLEANUP**  
November 1, 1978

### ROUTE #4 - THURSDAYS

#### STREETS

Barbara Lane, Barry Street, Beech Lane, Bradford Drive, Briarcliffe Drive, Bunker Hill Road, Carmel Lane, Charter Oak Drive, Elmar Drive, Gina Drive, Hamar Drive, Hamilton Circle, Hendon Drive, Hickory Street, Hope Farms Drive, Independence Road, Joanne Circle, Kathy Terrace, Kimberly Circle, Meyers Drive, Michael Street, Nicole Terrace, Oak Ridge Drive, One If By Lane, Overlook Drive, Partridge Lane, Paul Revere Drive, Pheasant Run Circle, Pheasant Run Court, Pine Street, Red Fox Drive, South West Street, South Westfield Street, Southwick Street, Sunset Terrace, Tamarack Lane, Tannery Road, Tina Lane, Two If By Street, White Fox Road, Woodcock Court.

#### COLLECTION DATES

Oct. 12, Oct. 26, Nov. 9, Nov. 24 (Friday), Dec. 8, Dec. 22

**FALL CLEANUP**  
November 2, 1978

### ROUTE #5 - MONDAYS

#### STREETS

Center Street, Cosgrove Avenue, DePalma Street, Doane Avenue, Edgewater Road, Edgewood Lane, Franklin Street Ext., Garden Street, Gunn-Geary Lane, Holland Drive, Losito Lane, Memorial Drive, Memorial Park, Mill Street, Mountainview Street, Old Mill Road, Orlando Street, Oxford Street, Perry Lane, Phil Street, Poplar Street, Porter Drive, Shoemaker Lane, Silver Lake Drive, Silver Street, South Street, Suffield Street, Twin Oaks Road, Vадnais Street.

#### COLLECTION DATES

Oct. 16, Oct. 30, Nov. 13, Nov. 27, Dec. 11, Dec. 26 (Tuesday)

**FALL CLEANUP**  
October 23, 1978

### ROUTE #6 - TUESDAYS

#### STREETS

Allen Street, Althea Circle, Anthony Street, Belle Street, Carr Avenue, Clematis Road, Colonial Avenue, Cooper Street, Elsie Street, Fairview Street, Federal Avenue, Federal Street, Federal Street Ext., Harvey Johnson Drive, Kanawha Avenue, Karen Drive, Lealand Avenue, Ley Street, Main Street, Mardale Avenue, Nile Avenue, Parker Street, Poinsetta Drive, Potomac Place, Prince Lane, Raymond Circle, Reed Street, Riverview Avenue, Ruskin Avenue, Samuel Street, Senator Avenue, South Park Terrace, Stanley Place, Stewart Lane, Sunnyslope Avenue, Tracy Drive, Valentine Street, Valentine Terrace, Veranda Avenue, Vernon Street, Virginia Avenue, Washington Avenue, Westford Circle, Woodcliff Avenue, Woodside Drive.

#### COLLECTION DATES

Oct. 17, Oct. 31, Nov. 14, Nov. 28, Dec. 12, Dec. 27 (Wednesday).

**FALL CLEANUP**  
October 24, 1978

### ROUTE #7 - WEDNESDAYS

#### STREETS

Adams Street, Albert Street, Alhambra Circle North, Alhambra Circle South, Arbor Lane, Barney Street, Birch Hill Road, Butternut Drive, Butterwood Drive, Centerwood Drive, Central Street, Colonial Haven Drive, Conifer Drive, Corey Street, Cross Street, Editha Avenue, Edward Street, Elbert Road, Ellison Avenue, Elm Street, Emerson Road, Faymore Drive, Fernwood Drive, Frank Street, Haskell Street, Hunt Street, Hunting Lane, James Avenue, John Street, Joseph Street, Kirkland Street, Liberty Avenue, Mallard Circle, Mapel Avenue, Meadow Avenue, Meadow Street, Meadowbrook Manor, Monroe Street, Pineview Circle, Pomeroy Street, Primrose Lane, Ridge Avenue, River Road (from School St. to Bridge), Riverside Avenue, Rosie Lane, School Street, Seymour Avenue, Sterling Road, Sunrise Terrace, Terrace Road, Willard Avenue, Wright Street, Wyman Street.

#### COLLECTION DATES

Oct. 18, Nov. 1, Nov. 15, Nov. 29, Dec. 13, Dec. 28 (Thursday).

**FALL CLEANUP**  
October 25, 1978

### ROUTE #8 - THURSDAYS

#### STREETS

Alfred Circle, Alfred Court, Alfred Street, Autumn Street, Bailey Street, Barden Street, Campbell Drive, Channell Drive, Charles Street, Chestnut Lane, Clifton Drive, Cypress, Dartmouth Street, Debra Lane, Deering Street, Dover Street, Dyotte Street, Florida Drive, Forest Road, Greenwood Street, Laura Circle, Lawnwood Street, Leonard Street, Meadowbrook Road, Melrose Place, Merrell Drive, Peros Drive, Redwood Drive, River Road (from School St. to Main St.), Roberta Circle, Ruth Avenue, Shady Lane, Simpson Circle, South Florida Drive, Sycamore Terrace, Trinity Terrace, Warren Street, Western Drive.

#### COLLECTION DATES

Oct. 19, Nov. 2, Nov. 16, Nov. 30, Dec. 14, Dec. 29 (Friday)

**FALL CLEANUP**  
October 26, 1978

**PLEASE INFORM YOUR NEIGHBORS.**

by: AGAWAM DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS





The winners of the Premoid Golf Tournament that was held September 24, at the St. Anne's Country Club are from left to right: Leroy Ferguson and Larry Byrnes (first place), and Mark Stepanik and Larry Wright (second place). Congratulations to both teams.

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## Local Residents Enrolled At AIC

Diana Willard Jr.

Women's President

American International College began its ninety-third year with 502 new students matriculating in the freshman class. This is one of the largest groups of new students in the school's history.

From Agawam are: Roger M. Proulx of 117 Brien St., son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Proulx; Lise-Ann Mercandante of 14 Beekman Drive, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Mercandante; Thomas J. DeCosmo of 17 Ruth Drive, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Richardson;

and Thomas K. Harkins, of 39 Bevedere Avenue, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Harkins. From Southwick: Dean M. Rankin of 216 College Highway, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rankin.

Transfers students to AIC from the area are, from Agawam: Jacki Barden of 39 Day Street, daughter of Mrs. Davis C. Barden, who is a transfer from STCC; Diana L. Garcia of 56 River St., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Bost, who is also a transfer from STCC; and Therese M. Hart of 111 High Street, daughter of Mrs. Eleanor Hart, who is a transfer from Becker Jr. College.

From Feeding Hills are: Phyllis M. Humphrey of 33 Norman Terrace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Humphrey of Somersville, Ma. who is a transfer from Bunker Hill Community College; Kathryn A. Montagna of 69 Park View Drive, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elery Montagna, who is a transfer from Holyoke Community College; and Ann Marie Favreau of 90 Pleasant Drive, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Favreau, who is a transfer from Hartwick College.

As the Agawam Junior Women's Club opens its 21st year as a member of the General Federation of Women's Clubs (MSFWC), they are proud to offer a profile of their current President, Mrs. Diana Willard. Currently residing at 142 Cooper Street, Diana is the wife of Walter Willard Jr. and mother of Michelle, 7 and Kevin 2 1/2. She is a very active member not only of the Agawam Juniors but of many area organizations. She attended the University of Mass. for 2 years, belongs to the Agawam Repertory Theatre and the Agawam Repertory Theatre Reading Committee. In that capacity, she has appeared in "Don't Drink the Water" and "Lovers and Other Strangers." In addition, the Reader's and Playwrights Theatre of the area also claims Diana's membership as does the Women's 10 Pin Bowling League.

Within the organization of the Agawam Jr. Women's Club, Diana has offered her talents in numerous capacities. During her year as Chairman of the International Affairs Dept., Diana's leadership won the club 1st place in the State. She has also contributed herself as Recording Secretary, Second Vice-President-Membership Chairman, First Vice-president -Federation Chairman and currently (1978-80) as 14th District nominating committee member.

As the current President, Diana looks forward to a very active year with the Agawam Jr. Women. There are dozens of projects planned in all six of the clubs federations. If you are an active woman and would like to join the bustle and friendship of the Jr. Women, feel free to give Diana a call at 142 Cooper St., or contact Mrs. Paula Huber, 2nd Vice President-Membership Chairman at 74 Liquori Drive, Feeding Hills.

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## Down to Earth

by Janet Cook



Fall weather has arrived bring with it wonderfully sunny days and very cool nights. Your house plants have been outside soaking up all the fresh air and rain water they can hold and loving it. What they won't love now are these cool nights ahead. It's time to return them to their spot in the house. Before you do this, it is necessary to clean them completely, pots and all. Use the garden hose to give your plants a good bath to wash off spiders and their webs and any other insects that have set up housekeeping in them. Also check for toads and the like on the soil surface of large fluffy plants. Scrub the pots with a wire brush or scouring pad or rinse them off very well. Don't forget the bottom of the pot. Some house plants will drop some leaves for the first few weeks after you bring them in. This is more than likely due to the reduction of light from outside to inside. Light is very intense outside compared to your living room window. After you have replaced your plants in your house and everything is spic and span,

keep these three things in mind for a few weeks. 1. Keep the soil on the dry side, watering only enough to prevent wilting. 2. Give only sufficient fertilizer to prevent hunger signs. 3. Keep the air temperature as cool as your own comfort will permit. These are fundamentals of the "sun-food ratio" rule, which states that the lower the level of light the plant gets, the lower the levels of nutrients, moisture, and temperature it can utilize.

Some of the plants you kept outside all summer may need repotting. Do this as soon as possible. Others may only need the top two inches of soil replaced with fresh soil. This is called topdressing and is very good for any potted plant almost anytime. Also, feel free to prune any plant that won't fit back into its old spot of last spring. Pruning will also help the plant get used to the house again.

NEXT WEEK: Ways to keep your favorite Fuchsia or Geranium for next summer. Spiderless spider plant? Harvesting sunflower seeds. KEEP SMILING! JMC

## starviews

By Jennifer Wood

What qualified George Burns for the supreme role as God in Carl Reiner's "Oh, God"? It seems that even Burns is mystified. "The truth is I'm a little older than God."



He and Gracie Allen became one of the most successful comedy teams to cross over from the stage to radio, television and film. When Gracie retired for keeps, Burns returned to soloing.

In the last few years, the gravel-voiced octogenarian has written a book "Living It Up" and is working on a sequel Burns also ended a 36-year hiatus from film with his Oscar-winning performance in *The Sunshine Boys*. Currently he's appearing as Mr. Kite in *Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band*, and has been signed to star in *Uncle Bill and the Queen of Hollywood*. As for "Oh, God!" sequels, says Burns, "I could be doing three more."

Once there was a young actor named Clint Eastwood. While between roles he would dig up California backyards for swimming pools. Now he's America's foremost star whose 27 films have grossed half a billion dollars.

Eastwood started out as a \$75-a-week contract player twenty years ago. He was fired, went on to television, and became the second lead in "Rawhide." But Clint Eastwood's career didn't begin to take off until Italian director Sergio Leone approached him to star in his spaghetti western *A Fistful of Dollars*. Neither one was prepared for the wild reception the film received from Europeans and Americans alike. Two blockbuster sequels followed, and catapulted Eastwood to international fame.

Today, by all estimates, he is the richest actor ever. He owns his own production company, Malpaso, which has sole control of his work. The star has also turned to directing and *The Gauntlet*, beginning on HBO in October, marks his fifth directorial effort. Although he's criticized for his "shoot now, ask questions later" film character, it is what the public wants. "I'm an entertainer," he says "I don't want to play to empty houses."

Eastwood is presently shooting comedy-adventure *Every Which Way But Loose* with Sondra Locke (his three-time co-star) and an orangutan. There's also a fourth Dirty Harry coming up.

"I don't call myself a star — yet," said Ann-Margret in an interview back in 1964. "Bette Davis is a star, because she has sustained. I haven't proved yet that I can sustain." Today it's 14 years and over 30 films later, and Ann-Margret is unequivocally a star. The sweet girl who got her start in George Burns' Las Vegas act, and who starred in *Bye Bye Birdie* was, at one point in her career, about to become a Hollywood has-been. A string of bad films — in which she played tough-talking hard women — had her stuck in the mire of typecasting. Finally husband Roger Smith and Allan Carr, a friend and co-producer of *Grease*, took to managing her career and steering her to her present-day success.

Ann-Margret is not only a talented singer-dancer, but a fine dramatic actress — her role in *Carnal Knowledge* proved that. As for her comedic side, she comes off beautifully in her campy rendition of seductress in Tony Richardson's period comedy *Joseph Andrews* (on HBO in October).



Singer-composer Paul Williams and comedian Robin Williams, no relation to Paul, each have their own specials on Home Box Office in October.

Paul Williams, with numerous awards for his musical compositions, is the composer of the title songs for *Grease*, *The End*, *One on One* and *Bugsy Malone*. Paul will be sharing an evening of music with Melissa Manchester and Diahann Carroll in his own "Standing Room Only" special.

Robin Williams, who is being heralded as the next Steve Martin, was first seen on HBO as one of half a dozen young comics in the "Second Annual Young Comedians Show." Now he is back in his own "On Location."

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## Laughing Brook Receives Funds From Institute of Museum Services

Major Benton, Regional Director of Development for the Massachusetts Audubon Society announced today that Laughing Brook Education Center in Hampden is the recipient of an \$8,000 grant from the Institute of Museum Services, a recently created Federal agency within the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

Laughing Brook was one of 256 centers selected from 859 applicants which submitted proposals to the institute. Created by Title II of the Arts, Humanities and Cultural Affairs Act of 1976, the Institute is the first Federal agency authorized to provide general operating support, as well as project support, to museums, and education centers.

Mrs. Lee Kimche, the Director of the Institute, said in announcing the grant awards, "the establishment of the Institute demonstrates an important change in the Federal Government's commitment to museums. No longer are these institutions considered merely shelters for special projects; they are now

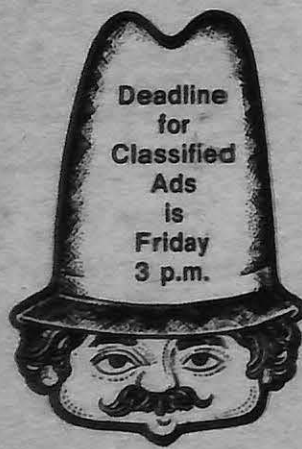
viewed as cultural foundations which require continual support to exist, build, experiment, and expand."

The grant will be used at Laughing Brook for general operating expenses to help offset the anticipated operating deficit for this fiscal year. Benton commented that during a Capital Funds Campaign like Laughing Brook is currently conducting it is often difficult to maintain general operating income because most gifts to Laughing Brook are being designated for the new building Benton said, "this grant is a tremendous boost to this year's budget and will be carefully expended for the best possible use. It's a necessity, not a luxury."

## Still Time to Sign Up for Hockey

The Agawam Hockey is still accepting sign-ups for the upcoming year. Players are especially needed in the 12-14 age bracket, and in the instructional program. The instructional program is a "learn to skate" one, and is open to any child, any age.

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After a very successful concert tour in 1975, they decided to return to Springfield before proceeding to Pennsylvania and New Jersey. Sponsored by the Singing Section of the Springfield Turnverein this chorus will give a concert on Friday, October 6, at 8 p.m. at the Agawam Junior High School, 1305 Springfield Street, Feeding Hills. An

admission of \$2.50 will be charged. A get-together to greet the German singers is planned at the Springfield Turnverein, 176 Garden Street, Feeding Hills, after the concert.

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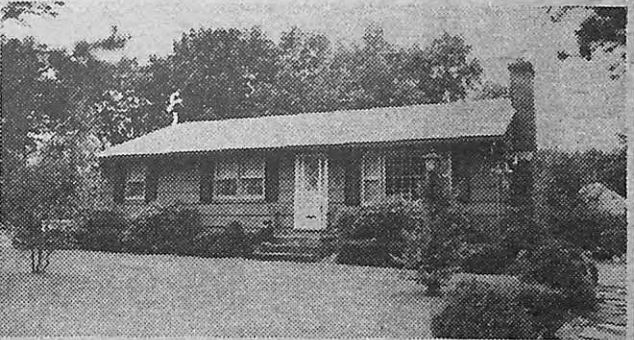




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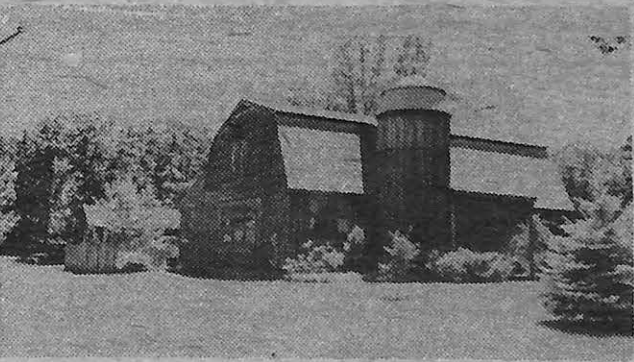
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HOUSE PURCHASE PRICE  
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TOTAL HOUSE PAYMENT  
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MORTGAGE PAYMENT  
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MORTGAGE DATA

MORTGAGE VALUE  
28790.78

INTEREST RATE  
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MORTGAGE TERM (YRS)  
30

OTHER INPUTS

MKT APPRECIATION %  
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PROPERTY TAXES  
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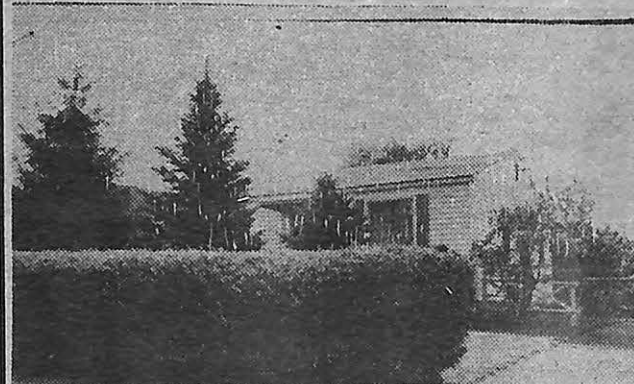
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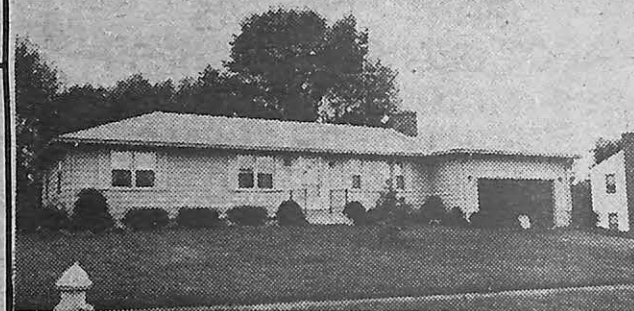
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# Southwick



It was close, but Southwick Police Officer William Frasco couldn't quite beat the throw to first. The Russell Barracks State Police won 11-15 in the annual game between the two departments.

photo by Linda McQuade

## Residents Vote to Further Reduce Apartment Zone

By Linda McQuade

By an overwhelming majority, residents at last week's Special Town Meeting in Southwick voted to reduce further the size of the zone allowing apartment construction. Residents accepted the new R-20A zone which was amended on the town meeting floor to include only the area bounded roughly by Depot Street, College Highway, Feeding Hills Road, and Great Brook. The original proposal had also included the South Longyard and Foster Roads area east of Great Brook.

Donald Desmond, Planning Board Chairman, said the amendment came about because of public reaction to the proposed zone at the Planning Board hearing two weeks ago. At the hearing, South Longyard and Foster Road residents voiced concern over the possible contamination of the aquifer and town well if apartments were constructed between Great Brook and Foster Road.

Desmond said the smaller R-20A zone would "virtually eliminate" further apartment construction in the town, citing that the area already contains many private dwellings including Fernwood Park and also town-owned property such as the school complex and the gravel pit.

Before the vote, Desmond

reminded residents that property could be considered more valuable if within an apartment-approved zone. He also noted that there was no reason to expect apartments to be springing up in the designated zone.

"There is no big rush for apartments," Desmond said. He cited the permit issued for the South Longyard Road condominiums as an example. "There's been no building because there is no market," he said.

Some residents voiced concern about "snob zoning" and feared repercussions from the state if there is actually no land for apartments within the designated apartment zone, but others said there is land available in the area and called the new R-20A zone "the best thing to happen to Southwick in a long time."

South Longyard and Foster Roads would remain in an R-20 zone and the new R-20A zone must be approved by the State Attorney General.

In other zoning-related business, voters defeated an amendment to allow variety stores to be constructed in residential areas and also one which would have forced all non-conforming earth excavation operations to conform to the new requirements by 1983.

Voters also turned down an amendment which would have prohibited private dog kennels in residential zones. Sally Santucci, dog officer, said the amendment would have "limited personal property rights in regard to dogs." She said that commercial kennels have always been prohibited in residential areas, but by also banning private kennels, the Planning Board would be limiting pets.

Other zoning amendments approved by the voters include the definition of a variety store, definition of front setback, accepting R-20A as the ninth zoning district, and increasing lot size of, frontage for, and distance between two family dwellings.

Also approved was accepting the Planning Board's authority to grant special permits, adding height, area, and yard requirements for R-20A, requiring special permits for apartment construction in R-20A, giving the Planning Board jurisdiction over race tracks other than those owned by the schools, increasing frontage for R-20 and R-40 zones, increasing front setback for all zones, allowing political signs subject to conditions, defining site plan reviews and changing a parcel of land on Lannery Road from industrial restricted to residential.

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### "Oldies But Goodies" Dance

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### Lions Meet

The Southwick Lions Club will conduct a dinner meeting on Thursday, Oct. 5 at the American Legion Post 338 beginning at 7 p.m. James Gurecki, deputy district governor, will be the guest speaker.

William Alamed, calendar sales chairman, has announced that the Lions Club will once again be featuring personalized calendars, and orders are now being taken. Club members are reminded that all orders must be in by October 19.

### Rummage and Food Sale

The Ladies Benevolent Society of the Congregational Church in Southwick will sponsor a rummage and food sale on October 14 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the church. Coffee and other refreshments will also be available at the sale.

### Women's Club to Meet

The Southwick Women's Club will open their fall program on Tuesday, Oct. 3 with a luncheon at noon at the Congregational Church. This luncheon will be catered by the Purple Onion Caterers. Mrs. Theresa Furlani, chairman of the hospitality committee, is in charge of arrangements, assisted by Mrs. Shirley Streeter and Mrs. Louise Leary.

Newly-elected officers will conduct the business meeting with club president, Miss Irene Surges, presiding. Other officers include Mrs. Mary Kuarnstrom, vice president; Mrs. Jeanne Blanchette, recording secretary; Mrs. June Smith, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Jane O'Donnell, treasurer; and Mrs. Doris Root, auditor. Directors are Mrs. Florence Dickinson, Mrs. Florence Warriner, and Mrs. Shirley Pace.

### Tax Bills Mailed

Southwick-Barbara Shibley, Collector of Taxes, has announced that tax statements for fiscal 1979 were mailed on Sept. 28.

Due to the short time allotted to get these bills out, both copies of the bill have been sent. If you pay your taxes through a bank escrow account, be sure to forward a copy to your bank.

The first payment is due on or before Wednesday, November 1, 1978. Payments made after that date will be subject to a 10 percent interest computed from October 1. Notices of second payments will be sent in the spring.

Applications for abatement must be filed in writing on an

approved form with the Board of Assessors within 30 days of the date of mailing. Application for exemptions must also be filed in writing on an approved form with the Board of Assessors. Consult your tax bill for the time limit in which to file various exemptions.

Mrs. Shibley said approximately 3,000 real estate bills were mailed amounting to \$2,544,951.60 in taxes. Also, tax bills for personal property amounted to \$156,997.35 and farm animal, machinery and equipment excise taxes totaled \$2,384.65.

The tax rate for the town of Southwick is \$45 per thousand.

### Health Board Action

In a brief meeting on Sept. 25, the Board of Health issued disposal works installers permits to the following: Guy Bocasile and Charles Pratt for a building in the industrial park on College Highway, B and B Construction for seven duplex dwellings on Sheep Pasture Road and three duplex dwellings on Point Grove Road, Joseph Sampson for a dwelling on Logie Lane, and Joseph Filiault for a dwelling on Mort Vining Road and a building on College Highway. Renewal of septic system installers license was issued to Mert Seibert.

The Board also approved renewal of the Visiting Nurses

Association contract for community health services to the town.

### Like to Sing?

Do you sing in the shower? Or even whistle a happy tune? Then the Southwick Community Songfest group is looking for you. Whether you have perfect pitch or just think you have, you can be among those spreading joy through music to those less fortunate.

The newly-formed singing group is looking for volunteers to join the fun. High school students and senior citizens are especially welcome. Also welcome are those who are interested in playing musical accompaniment.

The group plans to feature the "songs America loves best" from *Amazing Grace* to *Yankee Doodle* to Disney favorites, and they plan to bring this music to people in nursing homes and hospitals in the area.

The group meets on Sunday nights at the Our Lady of the Lake Church parish hall at 8 p.m. Stop in and see what it's all about and maybe help spread a little goodwill during the upcoming holiday season.

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## Bus Route Change Made at Laveview

by Linda McQuade

Southwick-A bus route change has been instituted in an effort by officials to correct the hazardous situation at the Lakeview Village bus stop.

Busses picking up Lakeview children will now run up Babb Road and into Lakeview Village. Three bus stops will be made within the complex and the bus will exit on Point Grove Road. There will no longer be a pick-up point at the complex entrance.

The change came about as a result of complaints about children running across Point Grove Road. At last week's Selectmen's meeting, Superintendent of Schools Louis Josselyn, Police Chief Charles Wolfe, School Committee chairman Kenneth Massey, Administrative Assistant Kenneth Johnson and apartment complex owner William Norris met to discuss the best way to handle the bus stop situation.

Norris said he felt the best solution would be to have the bus pick up the children within the complex and gave permission for the busses to enter the private property. "I don't think that a crossing

guard would be able to handle all the children," he said.

Norris said he would see that the complex is adequately plowed for the busses to come through during the winter.

Wolfe said the rerouting of the bus was the "only feasible and safest thing to do." He reported that a cruiser had been at the pick-up site for the past week in an effort to control the situation until either a crossing guard was stationed or a bus route change made.

Selectmen Chairman Nuchi Prifti said the safety of the children was strong justification for allowing the busses to enter private property.

In other business, selectmen voted to accept donations for the Memorial Park fund from organizations and individuals. They also voted to increase the salary of poll workers to comply with the federal minimum wage ruling.

The board also said it would be looking into membership in the Lower Pioneer Valley Transit Authority as a means of obtaining a bus for the elderly.

## Fate of Duplexes Undecided

Southwick-The fate of ten duplex dwellings slated for construction at the corner of Point Grove and Sheep Pasture Roads is as yet undecided.

Donald Desmond, Chairman of the Planning Board said that due to a "grey area" in the zoning laws, permits for the proposed duplexes could be denied.

"The lots are legal," Desmond said. "They can build houses on them. They just may not be able to build duplexes."

The controversy about the duplexes surfaced at last Tuesday's Special Town Meeting when it was reported that realtor Norman Storey, acting as an agent for B & B Construction Company, met minutes before the meeting with the Planning Board to have the proposed duplexes approved before a stricter zoning law was passed.

B & B Construction received disposal works installers permits for the dwellings from the Board of Health on Monday.

"The law is vague," Desmond said. "At one point it states new zoning requirements must be met as

of the date the proposals are posted. At another point, it states new zoning laws go into effect as of the date of town meeting approval."

In a letter sent to Building Inspector Ferminio Benetti, Desmond states "it is our belief that once a proposed zoning change has been advertised, any applicant for a building permit must conform to the proposed change, even though the proposal has not been voted on." In addition, the letter states "any applications must now conform to the zoning amendments effective Sept. 26, 1978, date passed by the Town Meeting, first posted August 14, 1978."

According to Storey, the proposed use of the Sheep Pasture-Point Grove Road property had previously been discussed with the Planning Board and the plans for the duplexes would have been approved in August and the Plan

approved in August, had the Planning Board not been on vacation. Storey maintains that approval for the swellings was not rushed to beat the zoning change.

## Grange Committees Appointed

Southwick-Gerald Celley, master of Southwick Grange No. 46, has appointed the following committees for 1978-79:

Home and Community Service: Mrs. Ruth Waterman, chairman; Mrs. Janet Hepburn, Mrs. Mary McLaughlin, Mrs. Suzanne Alberti and Mrs. Ann Thompson.

Publicity: Mrs. Mildred Celley, Mrs. Ruth Waterman and Mrs. Jeanette Weston. Pomona Dues Collector: John Viel.

## Safe Halloween Meeting Slated

Southwick-The organizational meeting for the Safe Halloween Program will be held on Thursday, October 5 at 7:30 p.m. at the V.F.W. Post on Point Grove Road.

Volunteers are desperately needed for this program to continue. People are needed on refreshment, entertainment and chaperone committees and for various other projects.

This program has been in Southwick for two years. Along with the Rag Shag Parade, it provides an entertaining and safe outlet for children on Halloween night.

Please give a few hours of your time to keep this program going and to keep Halloween safe for the children of Southwick. Everyone is welcome.

## Rummage Sale

The Christ Church United Methodist, College Highway, Southwick will sponsor a rummage sale on Oct. 7 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Fellowship Hall. Cider, coffee, and doughnuts will also be available at the sale.

The hall will be open between 7 and 9 p.m. on Oct. 4, 5, and 6 for donation of articles for the sale. Anyone having a donation may call Mrs. Donald Hamburg, chairman, or Mrs. Sidney Anderson.

Educational Aide: Paul and Geneva Baillieul. Building and Grounds: George Hughes, chairman; Roland Weston, Ray Alberti, John Viel and Newton Thompson, Jr.

Conservation and Agricultural: John Viel, chairman; Phillip K. Hall, Donald Hamberg and Richard Waterman.

Youth: John Viel, chairman; Mrs. Pauline Viel, Mrs. Jeanette Weston and Roland Weston.

Ways and Means: John Viel, chairman; George Hughes, Fred Hepburn, Pauline Viel, Fred Rutka, Newton Thompson and Mrs. Arlene Hughes.

Feast Committee: October, Roland and Jeanette Weston; November, John and Pauline Viel; December, all officers with Trudy Hall, chairman; January, Philip and Emma Hall; February, Donald and Marion Hamberg and March, Newton and Ann Thompson.

Also, April, Richard and Ruth Waterman; May, Ray and Suzanne Alberti; June, Jerry and Ruth Galetta; July, Mrs. Mary McLaughlin; August, George and Arlene Hughes and September, Paul and Geneva Baillieul.

## Mimes Coming To Southwick High

Southwick-"A Mime Expanding Experience" is coming to Southwick High.

Bob Stromberg and Michael Cooper will perform at Southwick High School on Friday, Oct. 13 from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. in the auditorium.

The event is sponsored by the senior class and tickets are now available. Cost is \$1.75 for students and \$2.00 for adults. Tickets can be purchased at the high school office. For further information call 569-6526 or 569-5103.

Stromberg, a Southwick resident, is a gifted singer, story-teller and mime. He has written over 150 songs, many of which have been recorded. He became interested in mime while studying at North Park College in Chicago and further pursued the art with famous mime Tony Montanaro at Celebration Mime Theatre in Maine. Since then, Stromberg has worked as writer/performer

for the Imagination Theatre, Inc. of Chicago, taught mime at North Park College and performed at hundreds of events.

Cooper, an accomplished mime actor, became interested in the ancient art while studying at the University of Maine. He also studied with Tony Montanaro and attended the mime school of Etienne Decroux in France, alma mater of the world renowned Marcel Marceau. Cooper has made television appearances and has performed in hundreds of schools, colleges and theaters. He has also conducted mime workshops and for two seasons was director for the Stage Coach Theatre of Maine.

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## Southwick Fire Log

Southwick-The Southwick Volunteer Fire Department responded to the following emergency calls last week:

9/22/78 Friday

Ambulance, North Longyard Road to Heritage Hall Nursing Home, Agawam, 10:30 a.m.

9/23/78 Saturday

Ambulance, Heritage Hall Nursing Home to Wesson Hospital, 1 p.m.

9/24/78 Sunday

Ambulance, Depot Street to Noble Hospital, 12:10 a.m.; Ambulance, Sheep Pasture Road to Noble Hospital, 8:30 a.m.

9/25/78 Monday

Ambulance, Klaus Anderson Road to Noble Hospital, 11:55 a.m.; Ambulance, Fourth Street to Noble Hospital, 1:05 p.m.

9/26/78 Tuesday

Ambulance, Point Grove Road to Noble Hospital, 1:30 a.m.; Ambulance, Crescent Circle to Noble Hospital, 7:30 p.m.

9/27/78 Wednesday

Ambulance, College Highway to Noble Hospital, 12:35 a.m.; Ambulance, Oak Street to Noble Hospital, 7:20 p.m.; Ambulance, College Highway to Noble Hospital, 7:22 p.m.

9/28/78 Thursday

Ambulance, Lakeview Street to Noble Hospital, 11:10 p.m.; Building fire, Grove Street.

9/29/78 Friday

Ambulance, Wesson Hospital to Heritage Hall Nursing Home, Agawam, 10 a.m.

## Southwick Police Log

9/23/78 Saturday 4:48 p.m.

A vehicle operated by Cecelia Estrado, 40, of 32 Summer St., Westfield, was struck in the rear by a vehicle operated by Robert K. Smith, 20, of 8 Birch Bluff Drive, Westfield. The accident occurred on College Highway. Smith was cited for following too closely. Investigating officer was Donald Holmes.

9/24/78 Sunday 2:20 p.m.

A parked vehicle owned by Patricia Marceno of 20 Feeding Hills Road was side-swiped by a vehicle operated by Robert W. Dixon, 28 of 8 Jay Barry Lane, Norwood, Mass. The accident occurred on Bugbee Road. Dixon was cited for leaving the scene of a property damage accident. Investigating officer was Robert Grimaldi.

9/25/78 Monday 4:35 p.m.

A vehicle operated by Walter L. Latimer, 24, of 179 Nahum Dr., Hartford, was struck in the side by a vehicle operated by Arthur G. Degroff, 23, of 359 Randall Ave., Elmont, N.Y. The accident occurred at the intersection of College Highway and Congamond Road. Officer Robert Laughlin investigated.

9/27/78 Wednesday 12:14 a.m.

A three car accident occurred on College highway at the intersection of Feeding Hills Road when a vehicle operated by Dennis J. McDermott, 32, of 59 West Hartford Rd., Newington, Conn., struck the rear of the vehicle in front of him causing a chain reaction. The other vehicles involved were operated by Mary W. Uricchio, 45, of 18 Kimberly Dr. and Albert R. Plancon, 48 of 269 College Highway. McDermott was transported to Noble Hospital with head lacerations. Officer Donald Holmes investigated.

9/28/78 Thursday 10:30 a.m.

A vehicle operated by Anna T. Burns, 63, of Litchfield Lane, New Hartford, Conn., was struck in the rear left fender by a vehicle operated by Katharina K. Jezisek, 41, of 235 Griffin Road, West Suffield. The accident occurred on College Highway. Investigating officer was Revell Emmonds.

## Le Cercle des Dames Francaises to Meet

Le Cercle des Dames Francaises will open their club calendar year at the Wyckoff Country Club in Easthampton on Tuesday, Oct. 3. The social hour is at 6 followed by dinner at 7 p.m. This meeting is for members only and reservations will be taken by telephone committee members.

Mr. Jack Hawkins, lead news anchorman of Channel 22, will be the guest speaker. He will speak in French and his subject will be "La Langue Francaise." Mr. Hawkins is a graduate of Syracuse University. During W.W.II. he served in the infantry division and was a French interpreter in Paris.

Chairing this event is Mrs. Rene Fagnant, and, co-chairman is Mrs. Marc Gonneville, both of Aldenville.

The new slate of officers are as follows: President, Mrs. Donald J. Pilon of Springfield; Vice president, Mrs. George Brackman of Chicopee; Vice president, Miss Lillian Carmel of Willimansett; Recording secretary, Mrs. Paul Vermette of Springfield; Corresponding secretary, Miss Rita Regnier of Springfield; Financial secretary, Mrs. Henri F. Gagnon of Springfield; Treasurer, Miss Eleanor Perron of Springfield; Editor of Bulletin, Mrs. Roland Willett of Longmeadow; Co-editor, Miss Marguerite Perron of Springfield; Publicity, Mrs. Marcel Peloquin of Springfield. Directors for the year are Mrs. Omer Gagne of Chicopee, Mrs. Raymond Robitaille of South Hadley, Mrs. Leopold Rocheleau of Holyoke, and Mrs. Lionel Gaudette of Springfield.

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## On Taxpayers Awareness.....

by Elena Bonavita

THE INITIATIVE PROCESS: People need a way to be heard when elected Representatives repeatedly ignore their wishes.

FACTS:

..This is the heart of our American decision-making process.

..INITIATIVE: Citizens right to petition to place their own proposals on the ballot. Citizens can vote by majority to pass new laws, or repeal old ones.

..Only 23 states and the District of Columbia authorize an initiative process. Many of the remaining 27 are trying to adopt new initiative provisions.

..Without the right of initiative, citizens may have a difficult time putting the reins on State and Federal government.

..WITH an initiative process, citizens will be able to break through the deadlock and vote on their own solutions. The initiative deserves the support of all Americans.

..Proposition 13—is an excellent example. For decades, Californians tried in vain to persuade politicians to stop the escalation of their property taxes.

In 1978, Proposition 13, a law cutting Property taxes was passed overwhelmingly by the people.

Difference between begging politicians and actually getting things done stems from the fact that Proposition 13 was an initiative.

..Proposition 2½, is another initiative happening right here in Boston. Mr. Don Feder, Citizens for Limited Taxation, is sponsoring proposition 2½. To be on the November ballot in 1979, it does not need legislative approval. The proposal would limit the tax on property to 2½% and forbid mandating for local programs. For further information, contact: Citizens for Limited Taxation, Mr. Don Feder, 73 Tremont Street, Room 848, Boston, Ma. 02108.

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..TAXPAYERS TAKE THE INITIATIVE TO REPEAL THE AUTO EXCISE TAX.

..An Initiative Process is being organized in Agawam to take action against the auto excise tax.

..Volunteers are needed to obtain signatures.

..One person alone cannot do much, however, taxpayers working together can do something. This is an excellent opportunity for retired persons, housewives, and students to join the battle against tax inequities. If you feel you can be of help, please contact Miss Bonavita.

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Sgt. Henry LaBombard gave a valiant pitching effort in the annual baseball game between the Southwick Police Department and the State Police, Russell Barracks. The Staties claimed the trophy by a 15 to 11 victory. photo by Linda McQuade

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The Agawam Repertory Theatre recently presented a scholarship to Stephen Bailey, center, of Agawam. Bailey is a senior majoring in Theatre at Hofstra University. Presenting the award are scholarship committee members, Alfred Clark and Eleanor Gay. Absent when the picture was taken was Chairman of the Committee, Callipe Shenais.

National Association of  
Women in Construction

National Association of Women in Construction will hold their meeting on Tuesday, October 10th, at the Bay State Gas Company in Ludlow, Massachusetts. A lecture, demonstration and tour of the Liquefied Natural Gas Plant, will start at 5:30 p.m. Dinner will be served at 6:45. The business meeting will follow. Members and guest are always welcome. Reservations must be made before Oct

Massachusetts Audubon Society's Laughing Brook Education Center, in Hampden, is sponsoring an evening program titled: "Thoreau's Maine Woods" on Friday, October 13, at 7:30 p.m.

4-H Service  
Club to Meet

There will be a Hampden County 4-H Service Club meeting on Wednesday, October 18, 1978, from 7:30-9:00 p.m., at the Hampden County Improvement League Building, 1499 Memorial Avenue, West Springfield, Mass. All 14-19 year old teenagers interested in community service activities and learning about themselves and others through guest speakers and exchanges are invited to attend. This program is open to the public without regard to race, color or national origin, so please come and bring a friend. For more information, call 736-7204.

Robie Hubley, Mass. Audubon's Regional Environmentalist, will introduce this brand new film that he recently produced. Excerpts from Thoreau's book "The Main Woods" are narrated as two present day canoists reflect upon the pathways followed by Thoreau over 100 years ago. "Thoreau's Maine Woods" is open to the public and a fee is charged. For more information and to make reservations, call Laughing Brook any day, at 566-3571.

Horace Smith Fund Announces  
Available Scholarships

The trustees of the Horace Smith Fund announce that undergraduate scholarships amounting to \$10,000 will be awarded from the Walter S. Barr Donation to prospective college students in the senior classes of the secondary schools of Springfield, Chicopee, Ludlow, East Longmeadow, Longmeadow, Agawam, West Springfield, and Wilbraham. These scholarships, made possible by the generous donation to the fund by the late Mrs. Walter S. Barr, will assist students of promise to further their education in the scholastic year 1979-80. If a scholar's standing continues to be satisfactory and need for assistance continues, the awards may be renewed for three additional years. Sixty undergraduate students are currently receiving financial assistance in the Barr Donation program. Application blanks are available in

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October 15th falls on a Sunday and the statute provides that if the last day for any required act falls on a Sunday or legal holiday, the act may be performed on the next succeeding business day. Therefore, the last day to get a Fall Inspection Sticker will be Monday, October 16th, and the enforcement date will be Tuesday, October 17th.

Federation of  
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During the weekend of October 13th through 15th, 1978, the National Federation of the Blind of Massachusetts will hold its annual convention at the Highpoint Motor Inn, Chicopee, Mass. We, the organized blind of this state, sincerely believe this particular convention will provide the best singular opportunity ever for special education teachers to observe first-hand a program especially created for their benefit. There will be panel discussions on the merits of visual aids versus braille for legally and totally blind children. Exhibits will display the largest collections of electronic reading and electronic braille devices ever seen in Massachusetts in one place at one time.

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and work experience gained as a member of the Air Guard is compatible with civilian careers and is extremely helpful in obtaining civilian employment." Career opportunities are available in several additional career fields such as aircraft mechanics, security, electronics, and more. Following initial training, members participate in advanced paid training in part-time status, serving one weekend per month and a two-week annual training period. Interested persons should contact the Air Guard Recruiting Office at Barnes Airport.

Lost and  
Found  
At Agawam  
Y

The Agawam YMCA Family Center recently released a list of items it still has unclaimed in its lost and found. The items are: 1 pillow and 2 cases, 1 pair boy's Starker sneakers, about size 3, Assorter bathing suits, including a girl's PKSS, Children's T-shirts including (1) size 2-4 Agawam Y, (1) size 6-8 Spiderman, (1) size 6-8 Pumpkin Patch Nursery school, (1) CB Convoy sweatshirt, (1) personalized "Bobby Austin", (1) size 14-16 Westfield Y basketball (brown), (1) medium Men's Levi T-Shirt - blue, and (1) Daytona Beach blue - size 14-16.

Also, over 30 assorted towels, including (1) Sesame Street, a Star Wars, Boston Bruins, and St. Petersburg, Fla. beach towels. On the list are (1) yellow baseball hat, (1) yellow slicker (cape style), and other assorted tops and shorts. Call Nancy Steffy at 734-4851 to claim them.

Vagabounds  
Hold Dance

The Vagabounds Square Dance Club will feature Will Larsen calling and the Beaty's cueing the rounds at their October Fest Square Dance on Saturday, Oct. 14th at 8:00 p.m. The dance will be held at Our Lady of Hope, Armory St., Springfield, Mass. All western style dancers are welcomed to join the fun club for an evening of enjoyable square dancing. Door prizes will be awarded and refreshments served.

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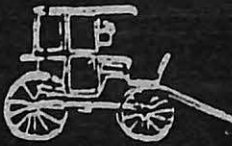
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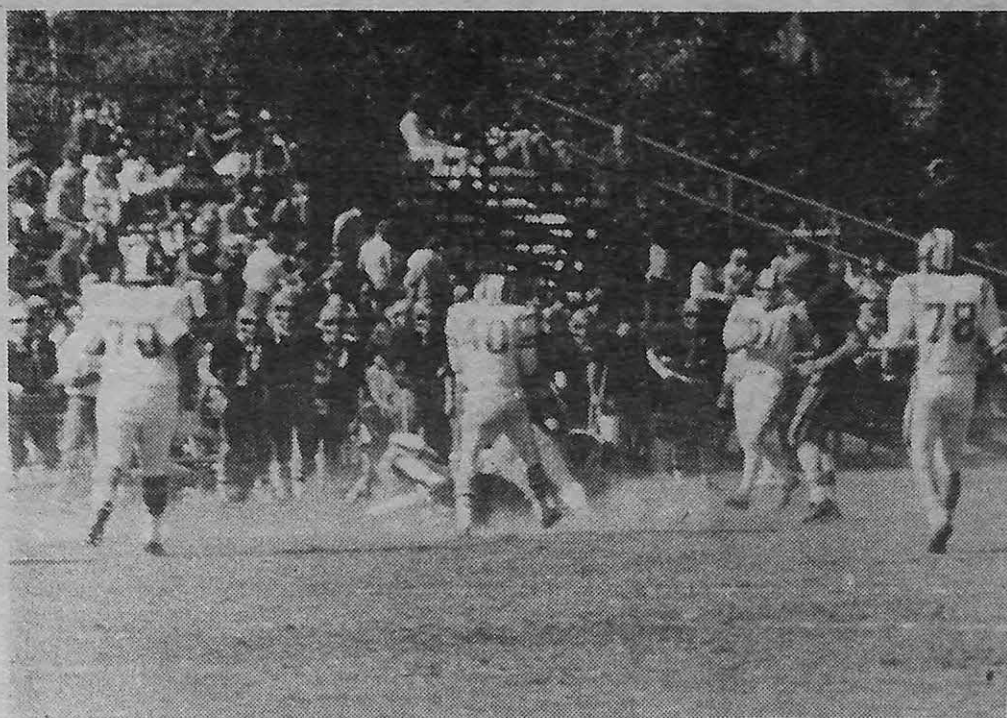
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# Sports



Agawam Brownies action against Drury. Agawam went on to win 18-12. photo by Jack Devine.

## BROWNIES WIN SECOND BY BEATING DRURY 18-12

by Steve Berard

Agawam's new coach, Jack Michalek, was upset about the many mistakes his team has committed in the first few games, but their gutsy defense, led by captains Jerry Mason and Steve Neilson, held the Drury Blue Devils when they had the ball on the Agawam 5-yard line with a minute left in the first half. So at halftime, Agawam held a slim 6-0 lead.

They scored twice more in the next two quarters, while both Drury touchdowns came late in the fourth period.

Agawam will try to make it 3 and 1 next week in an away game against Tech.

Agawam has Brownie Fever, as their beloved varsity football team has upped its record to 2 wins and 1 loss. The team's latest victory was against Drury at the Agawam

field. The Brownies, with the help of two scores by Mike B'Shara, won the contest by a score of 18 to 12. So far this year B'Shara is Agawam's leading scorer with 24 points. Ricky Leclerc quarterbacked the team for most of the game and brought alive Agawam's offense, which had been almost stalled since the first game when the Brownies collected 33 points in defeating Chicopee Comp.

## Two Girls Teams for Agawam in Suburban Soccer League

The Agawam A.A. has two girls soccer teams playing this fall. One team is playing in the 12 and under league and the other is playing in the 16 and under league.

The 12 and under team looks like a real powerhouse! Their record to date is 3-0, having defeated Holy Cross 6-0, Wilbraham A 9-0, and Brookside 8-0 for a total of 23 goals and not allowing a shot on goal. These girls all played for the Agawam A.A. Soccer League. Members of the team are Eva Burmeister, Lisa Chevalier, Deanne Duclos, Michele Duclos, Sue Goehrlert, Diane Goodman, Lena Kozloski, Cathy Landry, Patricia Landry, Julie Miodowski, Jennifer

O'Brien, Michele Quaglini, Pam Rowan, Leeanne Sandlin, Katie Slamon, Kelly Slamon, Andrea Tebaldi, and Amy Vacirca. The team is being coached by Bill O'Brien, Shari Baldarelli, and Judy Ziemba.

The 13/16 team record is 1-1. Having defeated East Springfield 4-0, they lost to Mass. Springfield Bells 1-0. The Bells were the Mass. State Champs. The only goal was scored with five seconds left at half time. Members of the Agawam A.A. team are former members of the A.A. soccer team. Team members are Chris Altobelli, Jan Andricak, Susan Bodurtha, Darcey Burmeister, Lou Costa, Debbie Dalton, Renee

Dalton, Tami Fassnacht, Mary Kamyk, Maria Kosloski, Lynda Kunasek, Alisa LaFrancis, Kathy LaGrange, Kelley Lizewski, Karen Mazza, Mary Moreau, Diane Ouelette, Terri Ann Ouelette, Liz Riley, Kim Stoll, Tracy Swank, and Kathy Thornhill. The team is being coached by Bill O'Brien, assisted by Warren Barr. The 13/16 team defeated East Springfield behind the scoring of Mary Moreau, Alisa LaFrancis, and Tami Fassnacht. Outstanding defense was provided by Chris Altobelli, Lori Costa, Renee Dalton, and Karen Mazza. Terri Ann Ouelette and Kelly Lizewski split the goal-keeping.

## Touching All Bases

by Dan Maruszak Jr.

College Football.

The ultimate money-maker for network television that has clearly surpassed any other sport televised across TV's picture tubes.

The individual colleges feel most at bay when television is involved. The pros own Sundays from early afternoon through early evening and have increasingly expanded into prime time, too.

There will be 58 regular-season games televised from various college contests this season, an increase of 17 over last year. Not only are the games being shown more, the rights fee from ABC will total \$29.5 million this year in comparison to \$18.5 million in 1977.

The smaller the school and rarer the appearance, the happier the pocketbook will be of the college being televised. With TV rights getting heftier and hungrier for more and more of college gridiron, this presents the opportune time for small colleges to cash in on the national level of competition.

The TV audience for college games moved to a higher plateau three seasons ago after years of stagnation. The ABC network is now not under obligation to list most of its TV lineup until a week prior to the telecast.

Although more and more fans are switching to the traditional Ivy League play, more people still watch the pros on television. But is the distant drums now barely heard over the NFL violence and injuries build to a

national roar, the colleges are waiting to inherit the disenchanted.

Once you let the Ivy grow on you, you'll never shake it off.

Congratulations out to Hampden Country Club's Dan DiRico, who captured the Western Mass. PGA championship last week at Agawam's Crestview Country Club. The product of HCC fired a superb 72-69-141.

Word just out on the recipients of this year's baseball awards in the Sacred Heart Athletic Association's 13/15 league. The awards were determined two weeks ago with the recipients of the titles belonging to this year's pennant-winning Royals.

Receiving this year's Cy Young Award is Kenneth Peck, who hurled superbly in the best-of-three championship series against the A's, managed by Al Feeney.

This year's Most Valuable Player Award goes to Tim Desmond, who blasted three home runs in one game against the A's in the championship series. Besides sporting his slugging skills, Desmond proved himself throughout the year on the mound, having an excellent season pitching-wise as well as at the plate.

Perhaps the one person who deserves an award, but does not qualify is Mr. Ken Peck, who has coached the Royals for the past three seasons and will hopefully for many more to come.

## Carol Orsatti, Girls Varsity Coach, Warms Bench This Season

by Sue Muzzy

Agawam's ace coach warms the bleachers, but not in solitude.

Mrs. Carol Orsatti, physical education teacher and varsity coach, awaits a baby due within the next month. Taking leave of absence for the 1978 school year, she has since prepared herself for motherhood and future teaching. A graduate with a bachelor's degree from Springfield College in 1974, she earned her master's degree in August of this year.

Coach Orsatti has prepared many students with the ambition to perform athletically well. She has been the varsity coach of soccer, basketball, and softball and has left each team with a winning record and/or league championship.

Stepping into the town of Agawam, she was involved in the Agawam Athletic Association, starting with being the commissioner of softball and retiring as an umpire.

Although only 4 ft. 11 in. tall, her voice has carried over many fields and courts. Now the time has come when she will have to rest her vocal cords and listen to a new kind of sound. Garrick if it's a boy; Nina if it's a girl.



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# Sportsmen's Corner

by Bill Chiba



The Mass Junior Conservation Camp ended its 29th season recently. It graduated 125 youngsters who had completed a course of instruction in a variety of outdoor skills and sciences. The camp is located at Thompson Pond, Spencer, Mass. The youngsters participated in sessions of wildlife management, forestry, pond and stream ecology, and soil science. They received instruction in camping, boat safety, casting, and in the proper handling of bows and arrows and firearms. Stuffed into the two weeks of activity was a trip to Quabbin Reservation and McLaughlin Trout Hatchery.

This year, for the first time in its history, the camp was open to girls. The young ladies who pioneered this program were enthusiastic participants and, according to Camp Director Art Silva, were among the best campers.

It is not too early to begin thinking about possibilities for next year, and parents, conservation commissions, garden clubs, or sportsmen's groups who have traditionally sponsored campers are urged to plan ahead for next year by contacting the Division of Fisheries and Wildlife, Westboro, Mass.

The leaves are dropping fast in Vermont, and the time for scouting for deer has arrived. The grouse season opened Sept. 30th. Take a shotgun along with you. Also, the fishing picks up this time of the year, and some lunkers are available in the various

ponds and rivers throughout the state.

New Hampshire season for black bear is open, and from reports, there are quite a few running around in the Colebrook area.

The trout planting by the Division is in full swing. Good fall fishing is available. Otis Reservoir is not going to be lowered this fall. Pressure from the area by cottage owners and others changed the department's plans, and other means will be sought to rectify the problem of the dam.

Recent scouting trips have shown us a good crop of grouse, squirrels, and rabbits. Hunting should be excellent this fall. There were plenty of deer sign, with a couple of bucks being spotted. Now is time to start shooting your bow in practice. Not only will it get you in shape and prepare you physically for shooting your arrow when it counts, but it will also show up the flaws in your equipment. Finding them just before the season starts could delay your trip afield. Archery equipment becomes scarce on the dealers' shelves from now to the first of the year. Get those legs in shape - walk, walk, walk.

## Dance Fitness Offered at Y

The Springfield Y.M.C.A. will be offering a program of Dance Fitness beginning the week of Oct. 9 and running for ten weeks. Colleen Bartlett, Y Fitness Specialist Instructor and experienced dancer, will instruct the class. Classes provide heart/lung endurance and muscular strength and

flexibility exercises. Beginners meet either Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 10:15 to 11:15 or Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6:30 to 7:30. No dance experience is necessary.

Contact the Physical Department of the Springfield Y for further details.

## YMCA Lists Fall Programs

The Springfield Y.M.C.A. is still accepting registrations for its fall programs which begin the week of October 9. Most programs are ten weeks in duration, except where specified. All classes are open to members as well as non-members.

**ADULT SWIM** - held Wednesdays, 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 8:30 p.m.

**HEALTHY BACK** - for people with chronic back pain; a six-week program on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 5 p.m. and 6 p.m.

**DANCE FITNESS** - combines all aspects of an aerobic fitness class with the enjoyment of dance; morning and evening classes available

**DISCO DANCE** - for beginners, held on Wednesday from 8 to 9:30 p.m.

**FENCING** - held on Mondays and Tuesdays for beginners through advanced

**GOLF** - designed to help beginners through intermediates with fundamentals; morning and evening classes available and taught by area pros

**JAZZ DANCE** - five-week beginner course on Thursday evenings; proper attire required

**JUDO SELF DEFENSE** - held on Mondays and Wednesdays from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

**SENIOR LIFESAVING** - YMCA and Red Cross Senior Lifesaving Certificate obtained at completion of program; held on Mondays from 7 to 10 p.m.

**SCUBA DIVING** - National YMCA, NAUI, and PADI certification; held on Tuesday evenings

**SWIMNASTICS** - exercise in the water; no swimming skills required; afternoon classes available

**FITNESS OVER 50** - increase your vim and vigor while exercising at your own rate

**CHERUB FITNESS** - swim and gym program for children 6 months to 6 years

**YOGA** - beginner and intermediate classes held on Tuesday evenings and Wednesday mornings

For more information, call the YMCA at 739-6951.

## AA Girls Soccer Teams Invited to Tourney

Both of the Agawam A.A. girls soccer teams have been invited to the girls' tournament for ages 9 to 16. There will be a total of 86 teams participating. These teams will be coming from Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, New Hampshire, Ohio, and sections of Eastern Mass. plus the area teams from Agawam, West Springfield, Ludlow, Chicopee, Wilbraham, East Longmeadow, Springfield's Holy Cross, 16 Acres, Brookside, and St. Catherine.

This is the largest youth soccer tournament in the country. The games will be played at Whitney Park,

Ludlow High, Ludlow Vet., Wilbraham Jr. High, Moose Club of Chicopee, Greenleaf Park, and Westfield State College. There will be a juggling contest with one member of each team participating and semi-finals will be Saturday. This will be judged by members of the New England Tea Men and New York Cosmos.

Each team will play a minimum of 3 games and a maximum of 5 games to win the championship. This tournament is being handled

under the direction of John Costa of Ludlow. Try to come out and support your teams from Agawam on October 7, 8, and 9.

Teams from Agawam entering the tournament are the Agawam A.A. 12 and under, the Agawam A.A. 16 and under, and the Agawam Junior High Warriors. The first Agawam game is tentatively scheduled for 10 a.m. Oct. 7 at Westfield State College. For more information, you may contact Bill O'Brien at 789-0448.

## Field Hockey Interest Growing

by Sue Muzzy

Field hockey in Agawam is growing, not in spectators or players, but in spirit and winning.

Third-year varsity coach Karen Fitzgerald is very pleased with the team's results so far for this season. They hold a winning record 3-2-1 overall and a league record 2-1-1. Thursday, in a tie against Longmeadow, the team proved strong defensive play. Coach Fitzgerald feels there can be nothing but improvement during the rest of the season.

Beware the Green Machine, Southwick. This is the team with the most potential in winning. They hold the league with an undefeated record and have been on top for many years. Known for their ability to conquer all, they have yet to face the Brownies. May the best team win!

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## AA Boys Soccer Teams

The Agawam Athletic Association is sponsoring two boys soccer teams, one 11/12 team and one 13/14 team. The 11/12 team is being coached by Dick Costa and the 13/14 team by Tony Rubinaccio. Some members of the two teams are former members of the spring soccer team also sponsored by the A.A. Team members of the 11/12 team are Rodney Bush, Victor Carr, Scott Cofer, Richey Costa, Joe Doyle, Kenneth Doyle, Paul Koretz, Billy Lyne, Blair Massoia, Peter Mazza, John Merrill, Daniel Meunier, Eric Meunier, Scott Mortimer, John O'Malley, and Craig Quaglino.

Rocky Bush recorded a shutout in his goaltender's debut, making save after save including a penalty kick. Joe Doyle played an outstanding defensive game. Ricky Costa (2), Paul Koretz (1), and John O'Malley (1) hit the nets in a strong 4 - 0 win over the

scrappy 16 Acres Lions. The entire team played well in the opening game victory.

The 13/14 team consists of a lot of players in their first venture playing soccer. Team members are Brian Connor, Kevin Connor, Jimmy Dowd, Chris Juzba, Chris Kozak, Donald LaCour, Billy Malachowski, Andy Merrill, Gary Nolan, Shawn Simpson, Billy Skirvin, Mike Strom, Brian Tetreault, Robert Maltoni, and Paul Mancinone.

The 13/14 boys lost to Ludlow-I.O. Pizza 2 - 1 with Ludlow scoring with 30 seconds left in the game. Gary Nolan scored the Agawam goal, and other offensive leaders were Brian Tetreault, Billy Skirvin, and Donald LaCour. Defensive standouts for Agawam were Shawn Simpson, Andy Merrill, and Brian Connor, with Billy Malachowski doing a good job in the goal.

## Fein & Thorne-Thompson Win Tennis Open

Paul Fein of Agawam and Roger Thorne-Thompson, teaching pro at the Crosscourt Indoor Tennis Club, captured the first annual Shaker Farms Men's Open Tennis Tournament last Sunday in Westfield. The top-seeded team of Fein and Thorne-

Thompson beat Val Wilder of Westfield and Matt Corcoran of Palmer, 6-2, 7-5 in the semi-finals and Peter Norton of Longmeadow and Al Dunbar of Agawam, 6-4, 6-2 in the doubles finals for the \$120 first prize.

## Soccer Jamboree Tournament

Agawam Soccer Association is holding a Soccer Jamboree Tournament on Saturday, October 14 at both Shea and the new Junior High fields and Sunday, October 15, at the Junior High between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. rain or shine.

Participating in this event will be 25 Agawam teams and teams from Ludlow,

Chicopee, Brookside, Holy Name and Sixteen Acres, ranging in ages from 6 to 8 and 11 to 13.

Although there will be no admission, donations will be accepted.

Don't miss this big event! Come out and support your Youth Soccer Players of Agawam.

## As Winter Approaches Remember Your Feathered Friends

by Mary Os

As the cooler weather kills insects and plants, seasoned bird watchers know it's time to resume the wild bird feeding regimen they abandoned late last spring. More and more people are setting up stations to enjoy watching one of nature's most interesting citizens.

Many attractive bird feeders are on the market but a sturdy, homemade affair will do just as well. Locate the feeder in a place near the food supply so that replenishing will not become inconvenient. Birds like the security of surrounding bushes and trees but keep the station out of the shade to provide warmth and out of very windy areas to avoid excess spillage. Place the station where it can be easily seen from the house but not too close to a window. Birds are constantly on the alert and will give flight at the slightest disturbance.

After choosing a spot and erecting the station, it is time to provide the food. Mixed bird seed is the most popular fare as it contains a variety of seeds. Sunflower seeds are more popular with the birds and are also more expensive. Although not always available, thistle seed is on the market this year and, due to importation costs, is most expensive. Thistle is a favorite with smaller birds such as finches and chickadees. An isolated thistle feeder allows

the smaller birds to eat without competing against the larger birds for space.

Foods other than seed can be part of the menu. Insect eating birds such as the woodpecker will be attracted to a suet feeder. Birds prefer beef suet over pork suet but will eat either. Suet provides a substantial source of heat and energy for birds. Other items might include peanuts, peanut butter, egg shells, and of course the traditional toast crusts.

Provide a source of water and try to keep it from freezing over. Birds must have gravel with their food in order to digest it efficiently. A sprinkling of parakeet gravel in the feeder will save the birds from having to look elsewhere.

Acquire a field guide and learn to identify your visitors. You will soon recognize repeat visitors and come to realize that individuals do exist in the bird kingdom.

Lastly, birds come to depend upon a particular food source. An empty feeder at dawn could mean death for a cold, hungry bird. Replenish the station at dusk every evening. Most importantly, accept the fact that you are taking on a responsibility as well as an interesting hobby and that your feathered friends will be depending on you heavily.

## Fall Vehicle Inspection Time

Fall motor vehicle inspection is now under way and ends October 15. Have your vehicle inspected at any of the official inspection stations throughout the Commonwealth. The fee is \$2.00. Motorists are asked to have their vehicles inspected now and avoid the rush.

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## Alcohol and You

by Professor Drinknot

I have been referring to Alcoholics Anonymous quite a bit as the program that seems to work best for most in the recovery process from alcoholism. Most people have a distorted idea of what AA is, so I thought that this might be a good time to explore AA. I

I have had the good fortune of knowing many AA members and have been invited to quite a few open meetings. These meetings are open to anyone, alcoholic or not, in the hope that anyone interested in learning about alcoholism will have a chance. If you're interested, call 732-9283, this area's AA phone number and they'll tell you the time and place of an open meeting near you. Closed meetings are for alcoholics only, but most meetings are open.

The best way to describe what AA is and what it isn't is to repeat their preamble:

"Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problems and help others to recover from alcoholism."

"The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking. There are no dues or fees for AA membership; we are self-supporting through our own contributions."

"AA is not allied with any sect, denomination, politics, organization or institution; does not wish to engage in any controversy, neither endorses nor opposes any causes."

"Our primary purpose is to stay sober and help other alcoholics to achieve sobriety."

AA doesn't offer detoxification, financial assistance, housing or anything physical or tangible. They offer the intangible chance for a happy alcohol free way of life.

The stigma that is associated with alcoholism is

fading. And along with that, the stigma of AA is also fading. A visit to an AA meeting doesn't find a room full of skid row bums huddling together to stay warm while sharing a wine bottle. Alcoholism respects no social boundaries so therefore AA knows no social boundaries. Doctors, lawyers, laborers, clergy: all classes of people come together in a common bond of wanting to stay sober. The love, the laughter, the sincerity and the true friendships emanate from those rooms full of people as they share their experiences with one another. And the rooms are full, so there's no feeling of being the only one there. The people are so friendly that it almost seems too good to be true. But the truth is that these recovering alcoholics would like nothing more than for a sick and suffering alcoholic to find the peace and reconstruction of life that they have found. The main message they have to share is that there is hope and that there is a new, happy, alcohol-free way of life to be found through the 12 steps of Recovery that AA suggests.

The main thing to remember is that everyone in AA had to cross through the doorway for their first time too. It takes courage to go to AA for the first time. But remember that one million people have found a new way of life in AA, one they wouldn't trade for all the booze they could imagine. And these are people whose lives were ruled by alcohol. They were mentally, physically and spiritually bankrupt and now they're independent useful citizens who can laugh at the insanity that was in their lives.

If you have decided that you will go to any length to find sobriety and a purposeful life, give AA a try. And meet the others who are glad that they tried.

## Letellier Named Chairman for St. Jude's

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. Walter T. Letellier as the Campaign Chairperson for the hospital's Fall Door to Door Campaign in Agawam.

Founded in 1962, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital is the only research center in the world devoted solely to the study and care of children with catastrophic diseases. Although cancer is its dominant concern, the hospital also admits patients with malnutrition, muscular

dystrophy, severe infectious diseases, and certain rare blood disorders. Cancer is the leading killer disease of young people.

Danny Thomas began the hospital by contacting friends and business associates in the mid-1950's to build what he envisioned as being a neighborhood clinic for indigent patients. Discussions with officials and doctors in Memphis resulted in the creation of this world-renowned research center, a fulfillment of Danny's promise to build a shrine to the patron saint of hopeless cases, and now the largest pediatric hospital in the world in terms of numbers of patients and cure rates.

Because of Mr. Thomas' commitment never to charge a patient of St. Jude, campaigns are conducted to promote support for the hospital. The children who come to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital are afflicted with the most horrible kinds of childhood diseases. The research findings are shared the world over. The hospital also provides free transportation and room and board for the child's family during treatment.

The campaign will take place October 27 through November 12. All persons interested in helping with the campaign or making a personal donation are urged to contact Mr. Letellier at 786-4723.

## Church Resumes Services

The Church of Spiritual Awareness, 30 Somers Rd. East Longmeadow, has resumed its Sunday service which starts at 6:30 p.m. Each service consists of Healing (laying on of hands), meditation, lecture, and spirit messages from the guest medium of the day. A brief question and answer period is available.

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## Soccer Association Standings

6-7 Division	Wins	Losses	Tie	Points
Kickers	2	0	1	5
Teamen	2	0	1	5
Cosmos	2	1	0	4
Rowdies	1	1	1	3
Tornae	1	1	1	3
Sounders	1	2	0	2
Diplomats	0	3	0	0

8-10 Division	Wins	Losses	Tie	Points
Diplomats	6	0	0	12
Rowdies	6	0	0	12
Strikers	5	1	0	10
Cosmo's	3	1	2	8
Roughnecks	3	2	0	6
Tornadoes	2	2	1	5
Roadrunners	1	2	2	4
Headers	1	4	1	3
Sounders	0	4	1	1
Express	0	4	1	1
Kickers	0	6	0	0

11-13 Division	Wins	Losses	Tie	Points
Express	4	0	1	9
Diplomats	4	1	0	8
Rowdies	2	2	1	5
Roughnecks	1	1	3	5
Teamen	1	3	1	3
Cosmos	0	5	0	0

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Historical Highlights

### HISTORIC BANNER



The Stars and Stripes that flew over Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941, rippled above the United Nations Charter meeting at San Francisco and over the Big Three conference at Potsdam, according to the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve. This same flag was flying over the White House on August 14, 1945, when the Japanese accepted surrender terms.

## Runners Clinic Offered at Y

The Springfield YMCA will be holding another Runners Clinic Lecture Series on Thursday, October 19, 1978.

Merry Cushing will be presenting a lecture and discussion on "Women and Running." Ms. Cushing is one of the area's leading women runners and is affiliated with the Sugarloaf Mountain Club of Amherst.

Ms. Cushing has appeared both locally and regionally at various runners clinics and workshops. Her expertise on

running not only covers training methods for competition, but also on the problems that face women just starting a running program.

The Runners Clinic will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Buxton Room at the YMCA, 275 Chestnut Street, Springfield. The lecture is free of charge and is open to the public.

For more information, contact the YMCA at 739-6951.

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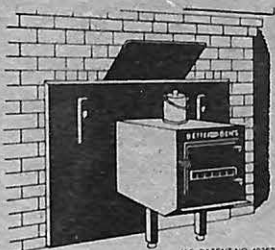
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9/14/78-Vehicle operated by Paul Bissineri of 94 Fort Pleasant Ave., Spfld., collided into rear of a vehicle operated by Eileen St. John of 73 So. Alhambra Cir., Agawam. Both vehicles traveling northbound on Rt. 5 at So. End Bridge. Investigated by Traffic Officer Marsh.

9/14/78-Barry Allison of 699 No. Westfield St., Feeding Hills was riding his bicycle east on Southwick St., when it collided with a vehicle operated by Antonio J. Kenerakis of 81 Pleasant Dr. Feeding Hills. Vehicle was turning into Open Pantry driveway on Southwick St., when bicyclist collided with side of Benerakis Vehicle. Allison transported to Noble Hospital for bruises & abrasions. Investigated by Traffic Officer Marsh.

9/14/78-A vehicle traveling south on Suffield St., operated by Daniel Dickson of 7 White Ave., E. Longmeadow, collided with a vehicle operated by Daniel Champney of 16 Rowley St., who was traveling north on Suffield, making left turn onto Rowley. No personal injury. Investigated by Traffic Officer Marsh.

9/14/78-A vehicle traveling north on Main St. operated by Elaine A. Malchesky of 47 Horace St., Spfld., collided with a vehicle operated by Evan Dessasure of 70 Harrison Ave., Spfld., who was pulling out of driveway of Hoods Milk. No personal injury. Both vehicles towed. Investigated by Traffic Officer Marsh.

9/17/78-A vehicle operated by Mary Jane Nadeau of 61

Rice Rd., Broadbrook, Conn. collided with rear of a vehicle operated by a Harry A. Gold, of 218 Allen Park Rd., Spfld. Gold vehicle slowed to stop for traffic on Rt. 5 southbound, when struck in rear by Nadeau Vehicle. Injured was Erick Nadeau age 8 and Chrissy Nadeau Age 7. Transported to Baystate Medical Center. Investigated by Traffic Officer Lamson.

9/16/78-A vehicle traveling west on Maple St. operated by Roy Wright of 109 Ashley St., W. Spfld., struck a no parking sign. No personal injury. Investigated by J. Wright.

9/19/78-A vehicle traveling north on Walnut St. operated by Kurt W. Behrens of 41 Barn Rd., W. Spfld., collided with a D.P.W. sewer cleaner that was parked on side of road in front of Mutties Garage. No personal injury. Vehicle towed from scene. Investigated by Traffic Officer Marsh.

9/19/78-A vehicle operated by Jeffrey A. Balboni of 6 Old Mill Rd. was traveling west on Rt. 57 when his vehicle was struck on drivers side by another vehicle. Operator of other vehicle failed to stop to make self known. Investigated by Traffic Officer Marsh.

9/21/78-A vehicle traveling east on Meadow St. operated by Sally Kraft, 23 Regency Park, Agawam was struck in the rear by a vehicle operated by Richard Breton, 24 Federal Ave., Agawam, who was also traveling east on Meadow St. Sally Kraft sought medical attention on her own at Wesson Hospital. Investigated by Traffic

#### Officer Marsh.

9/22/89-Operator #1, Linda Castellanof of 228 Barry St., Feeding Hills traveling north on S. Westfield St. at the intersection of Spfld St., stopped for red light when vehicle #2 passed on right, making contact with the right side of vehicle #1. Vehicle #2 operated by Todd Gurley, 1143 N. Westfield St., Feeding Hills. Investigated by Traffic Officer Jarvis.

9/23/78-Vehicle operated by Amelia DeGorge, 101 High St., Agawam collided with vehicle operated by John Strauss, 530 Rogers Ave. West Spfld. on Bridge St. DeGorge transported to Providence Hospital by Officer Ciak. Investigated by Traffic Officer Lamson.

9/23/78-A vehicle owned by Maureen Dowd, 54 Anthony St., Agawam was parked at Gino's Handy Mart, noticed damage done to the left side of vehicle. Driver of other vehicle left the scene without making self known. Investigated by Traffic Officer Jarvis.

9/23/78-Vehicle operated by Carolyn Hall, 37 Highland Ave., Agawam traveling north on Walnut street came into contact with vehicle operated by Raymond LaFlamme, 15 First St., New Hampshire traveling east on Spfld. St. Investigated by Officer Malone.

9/23/78-A vehicle operated by Joseph Carta, 414 Tri Mt. Rd., Durham, Ct. traveling north on Main St. by the Town Hall, stopped in a line of traffic. Vehicle operated by Robert Foster, 121 Nassar Dr., Spfld., also traveling north made contact with the rear of Casrta vehicle. Investigated by Traffic Officer Jarvis.

9/23/78-Vehicle operated by Leo Farrell, New Britain, Ct. traveling north on Suffield St. by Rt. 57 overpass drove up on the traffic island making contact with the warning light. Investigated by Officer

#### Poggi.

9/24/78-A vehicle operated by Susan Bryant, 422 S. Westfield St., Feeding Hills, was backing out of a driveway on Northwood Street, when it made contact with a vehicle operated by Gary Davis, 52 Northwood St. who was also backing out of a driveway. Investigated by Officer Jarvis.

9/25/78-A vehicle operated by William Jette, 16 Gates Lane, Simsbury, Ct. traveling south on Pine St. made contact with a large buck which ran across the road. Investigated by Traffic Officer Marsh.

9/25/78-A vehicle operated by Ann Gilmer, 33 Morning-side Drive, Westfield, was traveling south by 945 Shoemaker La. when it skidded 120 feet into the north bound lane making contact with a vehicle operated by Marie Kania, 1 Ashley St., Westfield, proceeded on, and made contact with a WMECO pole. Investigated by Officer Collins.

9/25/78-A vehicle operated by Linda Pajer, 100 Edgewater Rd., Agawam, was traveling south on Suffield St., was stopped for a left turn onto Ley St. when it was hit in rear by a vehicle operated by Michael Shibley, 150 James St., Agawam. Both operators sought own medical attention. Investigated by Officer Mezzetti.

9/27/78-A vehicle operated by Thomas Basile, 13 Stuart Circle, Westfield was traveling west at the bottom of Southwick Mt. when it went out of control and struck a utility pole on the north side. Vehicle #2, operated by Judith Bowerman also made contact with the utility lines which were down, the tension in the lines caused the vehicle to land on its roof. Basile was transported to Springfield Hospital by Officer Ciak, treated and released. Investigated by Officer Nardi.

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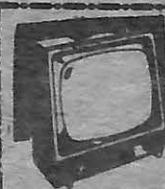
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**HELP WANTED:** Fall Toy Season. Light manufacturing and laborers. 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Noble & Cooley, Granville, Mass. 562-9694.

**HELP WANTED:** women to clean and cook for elderly man three days a week. Feeding Hills area. Part time. \$3.00 per hour. Must be dependable and car necessary. 786-1100 before 2:30 p.m.

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## FOR SALE

**NEWCOMERS CLUB TAG SALE:** 750 Suffield Street. Oct. 7th. Rain date Oct. 8th. Books, clothes, misc. 10a.m.-5p.m.

**GIANT TAG SALE:** Oct. 5, 6, 7th. Furniture, collectables, paperbacks, misc. 1227 Suffield Street, Agawam. 9a.m.-4p.m.

**TAG SALE:** 609 Main St., Agawam, Sat. October 7th 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Fireplace items, wicker, picnic table, drift wood, baby items, and much more.

## AUTOS FOR SALE

**FOR SALE:** 73 Ford LTD Country Squire Wagon w air, PS, PB, very clean \$1100. Call 569-3650.

**FOR SALE:** 76 Pinto Station Wagon. Good condition AT. \$2295, or best offer. Call 786-5326, after 6 p.m.

**FOR SALE:** 1974 Fiat 124 sport. Call 786-1167.

**FOR SALE:** 1968 Chrysler Newport 4 door sedan with vinyl roof, stud tires. \$450. Call after 6 p.m. 569-3700.

**FOR SALE:** 1972 VW sq. back. Good Cond. \$900. 786-4589.

**FOR SALE:** 1968 Ford Galaxy. 2 door, 289 engine, great on gas. Clean, dependable transportation. 786-7092.

**FOR SALE:** 1964 Chevy Impala 2 door \$200. 1972 Honda 350-4 cycle good condition \$600. Call 786-9351.

**FOR SALE:** 1969 Scout 4 cyl. No reasonable offer refused. Free Standing fireplace w/ stove pipe. Made by Heat-a-lator. Reasonable. Call 786-0492.

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**FOR SALE:** 1977 Suzuki GS 750. Many extras. \$2400 invested, asking \$1600. Call after 5 p.m. 538-8490.

**FOR SALE:** 77 Triumph 750-barnet clutch, straight pipes. 6,400 miles. Excellent condition. \$16,000 firm. Call 782-6892.

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**FOR SALE:** Nice walnut dining room table with six matching chairs. \$150. Old dresser. \$22. Tel. 786-6477

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# Real Estate

The cossacks along the Don river in Russia elected their leader by throwing their fur caps at him.

## Mortgage Applications Increase

The Board of Trustees of the Springfield Institution for Savings was brought up to date on the local mortgage market at the quarterly meeting of the board last week.

Harold A. Smith, Vice President, informed the Board of a sharp increase in volume of mortgage applications in the past quarter.

Smith said the SIS continues to have an ample supply of mortgage money available to meet demand of local homeowners.

According to Smith, mortgage rates locally have been relatively stable during the past quarter with only a 1/4% rise. He told the board that mortgage rates nationally have been steadily rising over the same period.

John McP. Collins, Chairman of the Board at SIS, informed the board that total assets of the bank reached a new high in the quarter of over \$593 million.



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## Electronic Equipment Auction

The annual auction of electronic equipment sponsored by the Hampden County Radio Association will be on Friday, October 6th. Doors open at 7:15 p.m. and the auction begins at 8 p.m. The auction will be held at the Feeding Hills Congregational Church, Feeding Hills, Mass. Everyone is welcome to attend and bring electronic equipment to the auction. Last year items included many ham radios, test equipment, computer accessories, and antennas. The Club will take 0% of each sale.

The Hampden County Radio Association is a non-profit association of radio amateurs interested in the investigation of the technical aspects of radio.

For more information contact Larry Soltz at 567-3444.

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## Better Breathers Club

Individuals with lung disorders can join a weekly discussion group and get help with their breathing problems. The five-week series starts October 3 at 10 a.m. They will have an opportunity to learn to understand their problems so they can cope better as well as share experiences with others. Family members are encouraged to attend the meetings so they, too, will be familiar with the problems they face at home.

Speakers will include doctors and respiratory therapists as well as others who can bring to the group special information that will help the members of the Better Breather Clubs understand the disease and learn how to live as full a life as possible on a daily basis.

The programs are free of charge and those who are interested should call the Western Mass. Lung Association at 737-3506 for further information.

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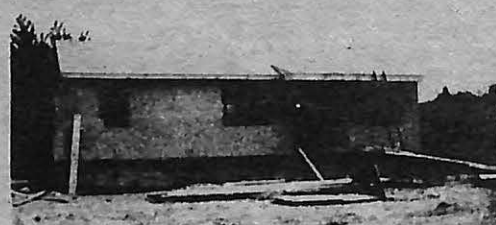
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